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100, Victoria Road, South Africa

	First Quality	Average
	price a catty	price a catty
Other Groceries	\$2.00	\$2.17
Ching Fok	1.50	1.50
Peas	1.15	1.25
Wing, Country (large)	2.15	1.82
Maize, Soft (large) (small)	1.25 1.00	1.25 1.00
Golden Thread	2.00	1.75
Maize Green	1.50	1.25
Corn, Soft	1.00	1.00
Maize Green (large)	1.50	1.50

Committee appointed to investigate fish racket

Collision in Harbour

A collision between the motor launch "President," mascot of the American President Line fleet in Hong Kong, and a "walla walla" occurred on Wednesday evening off Kowloon Wharf.

The "President," sustained damage to her stern and was towed to Cheungshawan, half submerged, for repairs.

No casualties were reported.

The "President," which serves as patrol boat for any "APL" ship that comes into port and as a ferry for routine patrol when the accident occurred.

Reminders

Today

Organ Recital, St. John's Cathedral, 1.15 p.m.

St. Stephen's College Old Boys Association, annual dinner-dance, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 8 p.m.

Women's Section European YMCA, Beginner's Dress-making, 10 a.m.

HK Rotary Club Charity Ball in aid of Camp for Kids, at Luna Park Skyroom, 8.30 p.m.

Crown Lane Sale at District Office, New Territories, 11 a.m.

Cheong Services Club, amateur night, 7 p.m.

SPC Charity Ball Committee meeting, at HK International Women's Club, 3 p.m.

Djosean Old Girls' Association, annual meeting and dinner, 6.30 p.m.

Coming events

TOMORROW

Kowloon Gramophone Society, classical concert, Djosean Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.

Nine Dragons Services Club, Table Tennis Match, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Toc H Classical Concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

HK Art Club, sketching party to Shaukiwan, members to meet at Queen's Pier, 10.30 a.m.

European YMCA Armchair Group meeting, talk on "Public School Education" by Mr. Logan and Mr. Steinberg, 8.45 p.m.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

Orders by Mr. A. d'Arcy, Commissioner St. John Ambulance Brigade, Order No. 15/50 dated April 14, 1950:

Ambulance Duties: Hong Kong: April 16 to 22, 24th Division; April 23 to 29, 25th Division; April 30 to May 6, 26th Division; April 7 to 13, 27th Division; April 14 to 20, 28th Division; April 21 to 27, 29th Division; April 28 to May 4, 30th Division; April 5 to 11, 31st Division; April 12 to 18, 32nd Division; April 19 to 25, 33rd Division; April 26 to May 2, 34th Division; April 3 to 9, 35th Division; April 10 to 16, 36th Division; April 17 to 23, 37th Division; April 24 to 30, 38th Division; April 31 to May 7, 39th Division; May 8 to 14, 40th Division; May 15 to 21, 41st Division; May 22 to 28, 42nd Division; May 29 to June 4, 43rd Division; May 5 to 11, 44th Division; May 12 to 18, 45th Division; May 19 to 25, 46th Division; May 26 to June 1, 47th Division; May 3 to 9, 48th Division; May 10 to 16, 49th Division; May 17 to 23, 50th Division; May 24 to 30, 51st Division; May 31 to June 6, 52nd Division; June 7 to 13, 53rd Division; June 14 to 20, 54th Division; June 21 to 27, 55th Division; 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ENGLISH Couple going on leave wish to find Position for their cook-boy, highly Recommended, honest and trustworthy. Also good wash amah can be employed separately. Telephone 3914 between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

TYPIST—fast and accurate. Speed 80 words per minute. What offer? Write Box 594 "China Mail".

WANTED KNOWN

MISS MEE Desires have just arrived some Linzi Dresses of London—all washable. 604, Victoria House, Wyndham Street, Tel. 21335.

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AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 4th April, 1950, to 15th April, 1950, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON
Managing Director.

Hongkong, March 30, 1950.

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Notice is hereby given that the forty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dowdell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hongkong Bank Building, on Tuesday, the 9th May 1950, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1949.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th April to 9th May 1950, both days inclusive.

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SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P.W.D. Headquarters on Monday, the 17th day of April, 1950, at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises 344,300 square feet is situated adjoining Tsun Wan Marine Lot No. 1 and is suitable for industrial purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of April 6, 1950 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

E. A. BOYCE, Director of Public Works.
March 28, 1950.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Rotarians hear talk on history of medals

History in the awarding of service medals was made when a Bar to the Naval General Service Medal was awarded in connection with the Yangtze Incident, said Mr. R. A. Edwards in an informative talk on "The History of Medals" at the weekly luncheon of the Kowloon Rotary Club held at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Edwards, who was introduced by Mr. R. H. Jones, Vice-President of the Club, said that it was the first time for more than 50 years that the bar was awarded to the Royal Navy.

Laps agree to cut tax on foreigners

Tokyo, April 13. The Finance Minister today notified the International Taxation Committee, representing American, British, Dutch and other foreign interests in Japan that the Japanese Government was prepared to cut by half the proposed 55 per cent tax on foreigners' incomes in Japan.

Mr. Ikeda, the Finance Minister, states that this reduction would operate until December 31, 1950.

The Japanese Government thereafter would extend until 1955 the special tax reductions for senior and junior executives of foreign firms, contributing to "induction of foreign investments" to Japan.

The International Taxation Committee is meeting this afternoon and announced that it has "agreed in principle" with the proposals. General MacArthur's War Marshal, is believed to be agreeable to the amended scale of taxation and it is expected that the Japanese Government will introduce a modified taxation bill to the Diet within 48 hours.

Contrast

Mr. Ikeda's counter-proposal contrasted with his uncompromising attitude on April 7 when in a two and a half hour interview with members of the foreign taxation committee the finance minister held out no hope for a revision of the proposed tax scales.

The American lawyer, Mr. Bruce Altshuler, who left Tokyo for Washington on April 7 when he placed the foreigners' protest before the Far Eastern Commission is now expected to take no further action if the taxation bill is passed by the Diet.

Interested circles, however, believe that he may take advantage of the opportunity to urge in Washington a clause protecting foreigners against "unreasonable" taxation should be incorporated in the Japanese peace treaty.—Reuter.

U.S. SHIP-TAKING SINGAPORE RUBBER TO RED CHINA

Singapore, April 13. The 8,000-ton American freighter, California Bear, is sailing from Singapore today with 100 tons of rubber for Communist China. An official for the ship's agents said that the ship was expected to arrive off Taku Bar, the port for Tientsin, within two weeks and might load a cargo of wood oil and carpets for the United States.—Reuter.

SPORTS CLUB

MEMBERS REMINDER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Friday next, 14th April 5.30 p.m.

J.G.M. GRENHAM
Hon. Secretary.

BEVIN UNDERGOES OPERATION

London, April 13. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was operated on today for hemorrhoids and doctors said he was resting "quiet and comfortably."

Mr. Bevin, whose health had been causing concern for some time, entered Manor House Hospital at Golders Green, outside London, two days ago for the operation which was performed by Dr. John Nicolson, deputy surgeon at the clinic.

Mr. Bevin is expected to be back at the Foreign Office within a fortnight.—United Press.

Rangoon, April 13. Nine Union military police, including Lieutenant-Colonel Chit Tin, were killed when their jeep hit a mine on the Laungmyathayar road near Tavoy, lower Burma, on Saturday. Tavoy message received here today reported.

Eight were given a military funeral at Tavoy. The ninth body had not yet been recovered.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

The Sky Room, Luna Park, will be closed tonight to the Public.

It is reserved by the Hong Kong Rotary Club for a Dinner Dance in aid of the Camp for Kids.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay
The Authority on Authority

TWO GUIDES COINCIDE
IF YOU are unwilling to do two kinds of counting, you can never be a fine bridge player. One of them is the counting up, or tricks apparently taken by either your side or the opposition, to determine how many more, if any, you or the other fellows must develop in some fashion. The other type of counting is the distribution, or suit-lengths, so far as you know them in order to ascertain by subtraction from thirteen the remaining number of cards in the remaining suit or suits. Sometimes each of these will be a guide to your own action, with both guides coinciding.

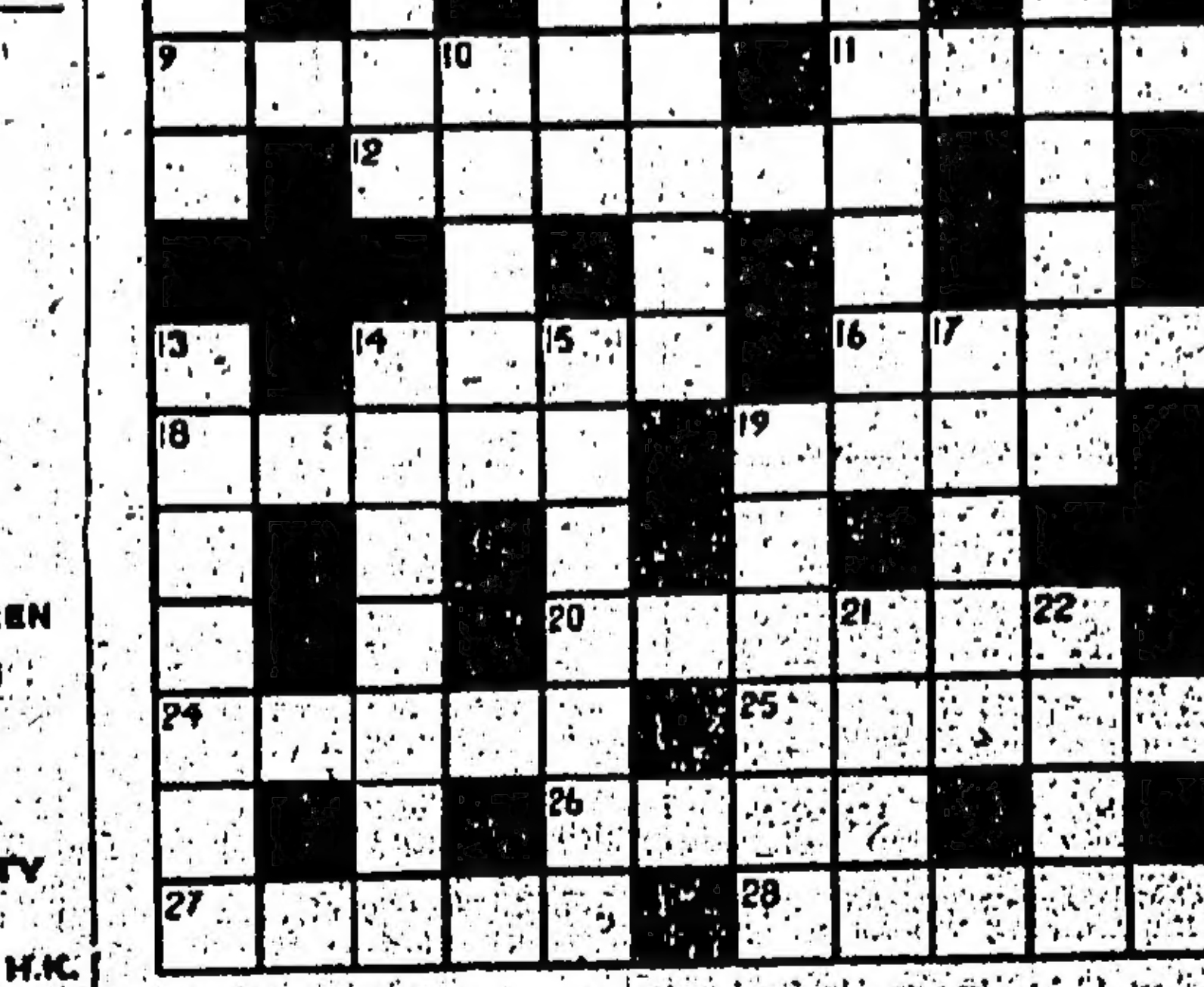
SA 10 8 7
H 4
D Q J 10 6 4
C 8 4 2
SK 9 5 2
HK 8 5 2
D 8
C J 10 6 5
SJ 10 4 3
RQ 10 7 3
D 2
CK Q 7
SQ
HA J 9 6
DA K 9 7 3
CA 9 3
(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

West led his fourth best of the only unbid suit, clubs. South allowed both the Q and K to win, then took the 7 with the A and led the spade Q. West, a non-counter, passed but a moment to think. Realizing that the leader of a queen toward an ace usually had the jack too, and that it was generally better to cover the second honour, he played low, letting

the Q win. Five tricks in diamonds, plus the two major aces then gave South his game. If West had been willing to do either kind of appropriate counting, he would have bopped up with the correct answer. Adding up the tricks, he would have noted that five were a moral certainty for the declarer in diamonds, the club already scored made six, the spade A made seven, the Q he had led. Therefore it was certain. East held the J. Counting either way would have shown West the necessity of playing his K on the spade Q. That would have hamstrung South.

Tomorrow's Problem
S 9 8 7
H 2
D 8 6 2
C K Q 9 3 2
S 10 5 3 2
H 10 9
D J 10 9 3
C J 8 7
S A K Q J
H A K Q 7 4
D Q 5
C 8 4
Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.
If North answers 1-Heart with 1-No Trump and South then calls 2-Spades, what should North do?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across
1 Fruit
5 Common funds
8 Notion
9 Gambling place
11 Small ear
12 Revises
14 Place for meals
16 Glass
18 Triumph
19 Forward
20 Humbled
24 Bird
25 Students in military college
26 Profit
27 Subject
28 Lethal
29 Dandy
30 Organ of smell
31 Numerical
32 Beautiful youth
33 Corruption
34 Wealthy
35 Regardless of others
36 Drive
37 Young animal
38 Changeable
39 Odd
40 Stunned
41 Slim
42 Of sound mind
43 Exploit
44 Sight of
Down
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2 Organ of smell
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Drama opening at Roxy, Broadway

Rating: ...

An entertaining drama featuring some excellent acting by Edward G. Robinson is now at the Roxy and Broadway Theatres. The title: "House of Strangers."

The performances of the rest of the stars—Susan Hayward, Richard Conte and Leatrice Adler—rank high on the list of good reasons for the picture's excellence. They bring vividness and colour to their roles and add much excitement to the film.

A startling verisimilitude resulted from the use of Italian, spoken by the supporting players who were recruited from the Italian theatre in New York, and by filming the street scenes in the heart of Little Italy in New York. Robinson as Gino Monetti, whose heart is as big as his banking methods are unorthodox, has another of his hard-hitting roles. Susan Hayward in the role of Irene Bennet, a smart, slip young woman who lives by her wits, tops her performance in "Smash-Up" and gives a bright shine to the picture while Conte, as Gino's favourite son, Max, greatly adds to his star stature with a powerful performance.

Bickering and jealousy between Gino and his sons flares into hatred when the father is indicted for violating the banking laws. Max is the only son who comes to the aid of his father and his efforts only land him in prison. The love affair between Max and Irene is also hectic and furnishes a vivid contrast to the internecine struggle that comes close to being a vendetta.

Director Mankiewicz effectively uses the flash-back technique in telling this stark, melodramatic story. His cast of supporting players is good. Paul Valentine, Efrem Zimbalist, Jr., Debra Paget, Esther Minciotti, Diana Douglas, Tito Vuolo and Hope Emerson are equally effective. "House of Strangers," a Twentieth Century-Fox film, is melodrama from beginning to end. Adult film fare.

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JOAN CAULFIELD TO MARRY

Outdoor Western opens soon

Rating: ...

Combining scenic beauty with tense action, Warner Bros' "Colorado Territory," starring Joel McCrea and Virginia Mayo, arrives at the Queen's shortly.

Midst the towering buttes and red rock canyons of Western Colorado, a studio troupe worked for more than two months to record in its natural setting the suspenseful tale of a hunted outlaw, Wes McCrea, who fought to clear his name around that territory during its wildest and most romantic two-gun days.

Joel McCrea, one of Hollywood's star portrayals of Western, action roles, plays the title role of the notorious McCrea, who returns home in driving rain or bathing suit, takes the colourful part of "Colorado" Carson, a beautiful and fiery frontier wife, part Indian who falls in love with McCrea and fights by his side in some of his more rugged battles.

Supporting the stars are Dorothy Malone who plays the lovely Southern girl newly arrived in the territory to seek a new home with her father, played by Henry Hull, and James Mitchell.

Complete with old Spanish towns, the early days of moonlit nights, great prairie and mountain scenery, as well as plenty of two-fisted fighting, "Colorado Territory," directed by action director Raoul Walsh, is a good show.

NEW GOLDWYN PICTURE FILMED

Samuel Goldwyn has signed John Ridgley to play an important featured role in "The Edge of Doom," which stars Dana Andrews, Farley Granger and Joan Evans.

Ridgley, last seen in "Task Force" for Warner Bros., will play the role of police detective Phillips, who is instrumental in tracking down Granger who has murdered a Catholic priest.

"The Edge of Doom" is a picture of Leo Brady's novel and is directed by Mark Robson.

JOAN CAULFIELD TO MARRY

Hollywood, April 12. The Los Angeles "Times" said on Wednesday that the film actress Joan Caulfield and producer-director Mr. Frank Ross told a reporter they will marry in the near future. Mr. Ross is a former husband of film star Jean Arthur. Associated Press.

EXCELLENT BRITISH FILM DUE

Rating: ...

To the rugged inhabitants of the mythical Hebridean island of Today, off the Scottish coast, the middle of the war brought a calamity "worse, than Hitler's bombs": there was no more whisky.

Then a U.S.-bound vessel carrying 50,000 cases of Scotch ran aground off Today's craggy harbour. All that stood between the parched islanders and a joyously illegal salvage job was the bumbling Englishman (Basil Radford) who, as the island's Home Guard captain, felt constrained to enforce the letter of the law.

Out of this excellent idea, which less skilled hands might have reduced to farce, the British moviemakers have spun a tight little comedy of pure gold, "Whisky Galore," coming to the Lee Theatre.

Filmed entirely in the Hebrides, where the faces are as roughhewn as the landscapes, its comedy is rooted in character—both national and individual—and nurtured gently with ingenuity and unflinching good taste.

What lifts "Whisky Galore" above its own high mark of insular drollery, and turns its chuckles into laughs, is its mastery of the visual gag. The picture moves quietly but surely until the islanders make a rendezvous with the dorellet Scotch. Then, in picturing their celebration, their efforts to hide the loot from customs raiders and a chase to rescue the biggest cache of whisky, the camera goes on an inspired spree.

Director Mackendrick has some expert allies: the players, besides Radford, include Wylie Watson, Gordon Jackson and Joan Greenwood.



Linda Christian, seen here with her film star husband, Tyrone Power, in Manila, is due to arrive in Hong Kong today by Philippine Air Lines. She is travelling by herself.

CLEVER WOMEN MAKE EDUCATIONAL FILMS

A number of brilliant women have made good in Britain in the production of educational films. Mary Field, of course, is the classic example, and she has now been joined by others whose work has been winning golden opinions at International Film Festivals. "Circulation of the Blood" was top of its class at Knecko in Bologna, and "Growing Girls" and "Digestion" were first and second in the physiology section at Venice in Italy. Winifred Holmes directed the second, and Eeryl Denman Lacey the other two. At the Gaumont - British Instructional Studios (where Mary Field has established a great tradition) Mrs. Lacey has as colleagues Margaret Simpson, Felicity Kinross, and Thora James, directing films on geography, history and Biology respectively.



ARTHUR KENNEDY and KIRK DOUGLAS
A study in character

Fast thriller stars Douglas as pug

Rating: ...

For more than 30 years Ring Lardner's short story, "Champion," has remained a challenge to the screen. It has been numbered among the classics labelled "too difficult to handle."

Only recently a producer—Stanley Kramer—decided to take his courage in his hands and transfer this remarkably tough, vital story to the screen, with Kirk Douglas in the title role, Arthur Kennedy in the role of his crippled brother, Connie, and Marilyn Maxwell, Ruth Roman and Lola Albright as the three women in his life.

United Artists is releasing the film which is now at the King's Theatre.

Tensely emotional and cruelly realistic, "Champion" tells the story of Midge Kelly, handsome and ruthless, a king among fighters and a wrecker of other peoples' lives, in his unrelenting drive to the top. The three women in his life, the men who pluck him virtually from the gutter and raise him to fame and fortune, are left forever with the aching bruises caused by contact with this idol of an adoring public. No one who knows him escapes unscathed.

"Champion" is hard and fast at slugging the audience. It is stunningly photographed and the pace seldom slackens. At its brilliant best in the fight scenes, which are probably the most brutally believable ever screened.

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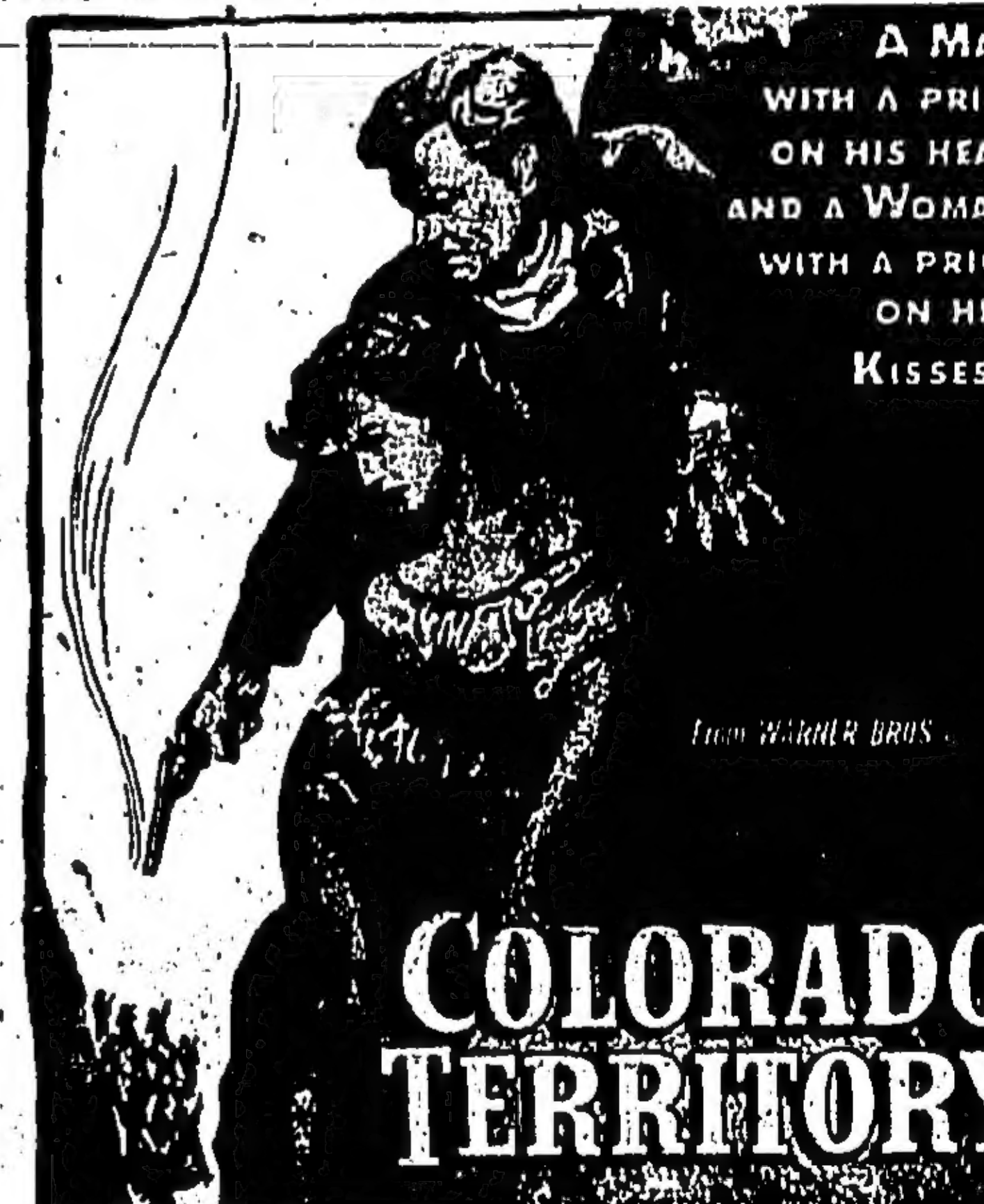
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The Dollar crisis--No. 1

BRITAIN AND HER DEFICIT

Dominating all the manoeuvre in the new Parliament is the question: When will the chronic economic crisis enter its next acute phase? The general view at the moment is that this may be in the summer but is more likely to be in September. For the last three years the crisis has been intensified each September. The related question is: How acute will the new phase be? Each of the parties is trying to find the answers to these questions. Their tactics in Parliament will depend on what they decide.

With British politics so much overshadowed by the crisis, it is strange how little understanding there is of its general nature. People talk of the "dollar gap." They suppose, rather vaguely, that Britain's trouble have come about simply because the United Kingdom sells too little to the U.S. and buys too much from the U.S. Actually this is a much more complex thing. It is a crisis of the deterioration of the balance of payments of the countries of the sterling area as a whole with the countries of the dollar area as a whole.

Lucid study

The most lucid, and at the same time authoritative, study of the crisis is to be found in last autumn's bulletin of the Research and Planning Division of the Economic Commission for Europe, which is an organ of the United Nations. The Analysis given there deserves much wider publicity than it has so far received.

The basis of this analysis is the comparison of the pattern of trade of the sterling area countries in 1938 with their pattern 10 years later, in 1948. This shows startling changes. They would have been even more striking if the year chosen for comparison had been 1937, for in 1938 certain abnormal conditions had developed which were already causing disadvantage to the sterling area.

The sterling area comprises today the United Kingdom, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand,

d'Affaires. He pointed out to an official of the Chinese Foreign Ministry that the right to use the compound for official purposes was secured by Article III of the Sino-British Treaty of 1943. This stated that the Government of China would accord to the British Government the continued right to use for official purposes the land which had been allocated to the British Government in the Diplomatic Quarter. He added that before the Chinese notification of April 4 had been received, the British Government had decided to open negotiations with a view to relinquishing these rights by agreement. He questioned the right of the Chinese Government to requisition the property by unilateral administrative action.

Mr. Hutchison was informed, however, that the People's Government considered the compound should be handed over in compliance with the terms of the Military Control Commission's order, but that the question of property rights in respect of the buildings would be settled separately at a later date. That is the position as it now stands, and the barracks were taken over on Tuesday.

Since 1939 there has been no military guard in the British compound, and the buildings, which were built by the British Government, have been used for civil purposes. At one time it was thought that the Peking Government intended to take over the main premises of the various Embassies as well as the barracks, so as to break up the unity of the Diplomatic Quarter and force the various Powers to establish their representatives in various parts of the city. Quite probably some of the Communist leaders felt this way about it. Its silent, unified symbolism must have been irksome to many who recalled with resentment the era of foreign domination.

But while military barracks in Peking are no longer either ornamental or useful, and other facilities are adequate for the limited diplomatic activities now being pursued there, it is to be hoped that the unity of the Diplomatic Quarter will be preserved, for this had, and will yet have, its advantages not only for the Diplomatic Corps itself, but also for the Chinese Government.

India, Pakistan, Ceylon, South Africa, Northern and Southern Rhodesia, the Crown Colonies, Burma, Iceland and the Far East. In the war times, the United Kingdom had a current surplus account with the other countries of the sterling area. These may be called the overseas sterling countries. The United Kingdom exported more to them and earned more from them than they earned from the United Kingdom.

By "WINDRUSH" Special Correspondent

The United Kingdom was in deficit with North America i.e. the U.S. and Canada (to the tune in 1938 of about \$450 million). But the overseas sterling countries had in prosperous years a surplus with North America, and they also produced new gold. These dollars and gold flowed to the United Kingdom to settle the deficit of the overseas sterling countries with the United Kingdom, and the United Kingdom used them for settling its own deficit with North America.

Not principal cause

The first thing to notice is that the deficit in the balance of payments between the United Kingdom and the overseas sterling countries is not the principal cause of the crisis. In fact between 1938 and 1948 the deficit on merchandise account of the United Kingdom with the U.S. actually diminished. It is true that the deficit with Canada increased. But the deficit in trade with the U.S. and Canada combined was in 1948 only \$77 million higher than in 1938. Clearly, then, this is not the main cause of Britain's present difficulties.

The reasons why the UK trade deficit with North America kept to such a modest sum were

the increase of UK imports to North America and the rigid controls which Great Britain exercised over imports from the dollar area. The achievement in keeping the deficit so small was the greater because in the years between 1938 and 1948 the terms of trade between American and Great Britain had entered in American's favour. Great Britain had to pay proportionately much higher for things which it imported from America than America had to pay for things which it imported from Great Britain. In other words, import prices increased much more than export prices.

Less favourable

It is true that the UK position vis a vis the U.S. in 1948 was rather less favourable than these figures would suggest. Its feasible exports had dwindled. In the early years of the war the UK had liquidated much of its investment in the U.S. Thus net receipts on income from investment fell by rather more than \$100 million. There was also a loss on the earnings from ship-loads. Nevertheless this also was not enough to explain the acute dollar shortage in the sterling area.

A third part of the dollar deficit of the UK account rose, not out of transactions with North America, but out of trade with other countries. For 1948 this deficit was estimated at \$550 million. About half of this deficit was the result of oil transactions, chiefly of the purchase of petrol from the Dutch Indies and Venezuela. Similarly oil transactions in the Middle East paid for in gold and dollars. In 1948 the UK dollar deficit was reckoned as follows:—

With the U.S. \$400,000,000, with Canada \$50,000,000, with other dollar countries \$50,000,000—total \$1,500,000,000.

But there are other major causes of the dollar crisis besides the deficit of the U.K. These will be examined tomorrow.

(To be continued)

The modern Emperor no one knows

By WILLIAM MATTINSON

In an office in Broad street, New York, sits a modern emperor whose tenancies stretch round the world from Rio de Janeiro through Europe to Shanghai.

His subjects number thousands, his "dependents" millions; yet he is unknown to all save a few people who study big men and big business.

This twentieth-century emperor is Col. Sotheby Behn, 58-year-old president and chairman of International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation—the I.T. and T.

His odd Christian name—It means "Life Strength"—is peculiarly apt. For he has grown in strength for 40 years since the day when he and his brother Hernand took over Puerto Rico's telephone system as payment for a bad debt.

At its peak I.T. and T. had fingers in pies in Brazil, Argentina, Spain, China, Rumania, Great Britain, El Salvador, Switzerland, Belgium and the United States.

All through these years the Emperor Behn has fought a bitter struggle against dictators and economic crisis.

When the economic blizzard hit the world in 1929 and the bottom fell out of the American Stock Market, I.T. and T., with assets worth \$64,500,000 dollars, ran into debt to the tune of 149,000,000 dollars.

He defied Franco

It seemed that Emperor Behn was finished; yet the storm was weathered. During the Spanish Civil War, when Franco was besieging Madrid, Emperor Behn was installed in the shell-pocked Telefonica building.

Largo Caballero, Republican commander of Madrid, decided to evacuate the city and warned Behn that Telefonica would be blown up at 4 p.m. to avoid leaving it in enemy hands.

Behn's reply was: "I and 18 other Americans will be holding a board meeting at 4 p.m. It will be too bad if you blow up 18 American citizens."

The Telefonica still stands but Behn no longer owns it. He sold it to Franco—for between 60 and 70 million dollars.

In Rumania Behn sold out to the Rumanian Government four days before the Germans took over the country.

In Hungary his vice-president, Stephen Vogeler, was recently found guilty of spying.

In the Argentine Peron threatened to confiscate I.T. and T.'s assets. He did not—he paid for them instead.

Behn has recently signed a contract with Brazil to install telephones in 27 cities.

British conquests

He is to build broadcasting stations in Sweden, lay communications in Elre.

The emperor has staged some of his greatest conquests in the United Kingdom. So lightly does he hold the reins that his own lieutenants do not know him.

It was they who built Daven-try's short-wave station, equipped



One can only hope that the minor incident in the United Provinces will barely affect the India-Pakistan negotiations.

"Man charged with being drunk, negligible, freed."

The magistrate was inclined to think the whole incident had doubtably better be forgotten.

I see they're still barracking-up in Peking.

"For sale: young girl's bicycle, half used."

Which half?

Local experts, again.

"There was a further drop in the American dollar... yesterday, the closing rate... being \$6.125 against \$6.04 at closing on Tuesday."

Fellow in Tokyo says he has become a Communist as an act of atonement.

American admirers of (he whose name should not be spoken) will be conscious of a feeling of contradiction.

Benefits given under Britain's health service are said to lead to malingering.

There's gold in them thar hills.

Now it turns out that the Nationalists don't want the 71 planes either.

This leaves the field clear for a straight fight between the Communists and the Americans.

"Big Angus McLean, a true son of Wales..."

Welsh who hae...

Birds and bees.

British schoolmasters have come to the conclusion that when it comes to teaching it in the schools, it's sex of one and half a decent of the other.

Myrtle was wearing a dress last night that kept onlookers on looking.

Cupid nearly got a friend of mine this week.

He had an arrow escape.

"Do you have fits of giddiness?" the doctor asked the middle-aged, stern-looking woman.

"Certainly not," she snapped. "I'm a respectable married woman."

The Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth with radio, and laid the television cable from London to Birmingham.

At 68, Behn's hair is thin but still sandy, sharp nose, bright eyes and a vibrant voice confute the tired stoop.

A brisk man without hobbies ("His business is his hobby," said one colleague, ruefully), he is also a man without notoriety.

He has an odd reluctance to be biographical.

A basically shy, depersonalised man, he is as elusive as one of his own cable currents. Married, with three children, his home is a New York hotel.

He belongs to 12 clubs and rarely uses them; is director of 21 companies and works indefatigably on all of them.

He is a pleasant man who lives only for his business and will probably dislike every word of this very much.

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SECURITY COUNCIL APPOINTS MEDIATOR IN KASHMIR DISPUTE

Sir Owen Dixon named

Lake Success, April 12.

The United Nations Security Council today appointed the Australian jurist, Sir Owen Dixon, as Mediator in the Kashmir dispute. Both India and Pakistan today expressed their willingness to accept Sir Owen as the United Nations representative.

Labour law planned for E. Germany

Berlin, April 12.

Communist leaders are preparing a rigorous law for the government direction of all workers in East Germany, it was reported Wednesday night.

Communist newspapers confirmed that "planned direction of labour forces" will be written into a new act to support a five-year economic plan to come into effect in mid-summer.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Otto Grotewohl, was quoted as predicting that the economic plan would "double the living standard to a height the German people have never known before."

Allied officials said the new labour law might be used to direct young East Germans to join the police army which now totals about 50,000 trained infantrymen.

Plans to expand the police army to 100,000 men by 1951 have been rumoured for some time. The labour law is expected to be ready for passage by the East German People's Chamber next month.

Another law making housewives liable to industrial conscription is also being written. Communists claim it grants women equal economic rights with men.—Associated Press.

Kashmir mediator suited for job

New York, April 12.

Sir Owen Dixon, Australian High Court Judge, today named Kashmir Mediator, is a man who has played many parts in a career of notable public service to the British Commonwealth.

Law had been his career, but outside the Bar and off the Bench, he had been diplomat and wartime administrator of vast enterprises.

Close friends and associates regard his outstanding characteristics of clear, level-headed thinking and his ability to dig down to the roots of stubborn problems as ideal for perhaps the thorniest job he has yet had to tackle.

Born into a legal family, Owen Dixon had a striking success as a lawyer in the 19 years he was at the Australian Bar. He specialised in equity and commercial cases, becoming a King's Counsel at the early age of 30.

His appointment as a High Court Judge by a Conservative Government in 1929, was welcomed by all political parties. This followed a three years' term as Acting Justice of the Victorian State Supreme Court. Many of his judgments have stood the test both of time and higher tribunals. His fearlessness in legal interpretations and in wedding commonsense to the statutes gained him a reputation as probably the soundest judge in the high court's half-century of existence.

Sir Owen Dixon brought to his task, besides a vast knowledge of the law, a keen mind, a sound business instinct and a high intellectual integrity.

Quiet personality

His quiet, pleasant personality is apt to belie the stoic determination and patience he has always shown in overcoming objections and obstructions. These qualities were to achieve notable results in wartime tasks.

The first was chairmanship of the Central Wool Committee to which he was appointed at a time when the task was to press the huge Australian wool clip into war service for the Allies. His work for two years resulted in an organisation that clothed the major portion of Allied armies for six years of war.

The wool task overlapped that of coastal shipping and Australian coastal shipping, and was a job made difficult by the depredations of Japanese submarines in Pacific waters.

Then he succeeded Mr. Richard Casey as Australian Ambassador in Washington. For two years he played a vital role in co-ordinating the United States and Australian efforts to make his country a great military and supply base, an arsenal, and a training

Seretse still trying to see his wife

Lobatal, April 12.

Seretse Khama, exiled chief-designate of the Bamangwato tribe of Bechuanaland, has made a second written application to the Government to be allowed to see his London-born white wife, Ruth, at Serowe in tribal territory.

It was accompanied with a certificate from his wife's doctor stating that in view of Mrs. Khama's state of health—she is expecting a baby in July—it was "imperative" that Seretse should see her at once.

Seretse Khama was exiled because the British Government feared that his marriage to an English girl, which had split the tribe, might cause trouble. He has been forbidden to return to tribal territory, except to gather evidence for an inheritance law-suit and to see his wife when she is confined.—Reuter.

Shanghai evacuation abandoned

Washington, April 12.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced today that plans to remove 2,000 foreigners from Shanghai by sea had been abandoned.

Mr. Acheson blamed difficulties with the Chinese Communists. He told a news conference that efforts would be made to obtain Communist permission to move the refugees to a North China port or to Hong Kong.

For more than two months, the State Department has been pressing the Communists to approve arrangements for the departure of the foreigners from Shanghai. Among them are about 300 Americans and 450 British subjects.

Mr. Acheson outlined the efforts made by the State Department to get American citizens out of Shanghai and the difficulties encountered.

Anking plan

He said that at one time they had planned to use the Anking, a British vessel in Hong Kong, which had been alerted by the British authorities to assist in the evacuation operations.

"Since over 450 British subjects wished to evacuate in addition to the 300 Americans, and since the Chinese river steamer could accommodate only 450 per trip, it would have required two ferry trips to evacuate the British and American citizens," Mr. Acheson said.

"In addition, reports from Shanghai indicated that it would require two to five days to arrange Customs clearance and loading after final permission had been obtained for the ferry operations."

"This would have carried the evacuation operation almost one full week beyond the deadline set by the Nationalists even if permission had been granted at once by the Shanghai authorities," he said.

Mr. Acheson added that it is now too late to carry through this plan, since any attempt to run through the minefields would entail serious risks.—Reuter.

Amman, April 12.

A hand grenade was thrown into the office of the Director of Jordan's Railways and Civil Aviation, Rashid Budairi, tonight, slightly injuring him and his assistant, Shawqi Husaini, police reported.—Associated Press.

Moscow charges violation of Italian treaty

London, April 12.

Russia has handed the Italian Ambassador in Moscow a note alleging violations of the Italian peace treaty, particularly regarding reparations, a Tass message from Moscow disclosed today.

The note, according to the Tass message picked up in London, alleged that the reparations due to Russia under the treaty had not been paid. It recalled the article of the treaty stipulating that reparations had to be paid by transferring Italian property in Bulgaria, and Hungary to the Soviet Union.

The Soviet note accused the Italian Government of deliberately delaying the presentation of a correct statement of the Italian assets in Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary.

"Up to the present the Italian Government has not yet paid reparations from current production," the note said. "Both the peace treaty and the Soviet-Italian agreement stipulated that reparations must begin on September 15, 1949."

The Tass report said: On April 10, Mr. A. Lavrentyev, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR presented the following note to Signor M. Brozio, the Italian Ambassador to the USSR:

"In accordance with Article 74 of the peace treaty with Italy, which entered into force on September 15, 1947, and in accordance with the Soviet-Italian agreement of December 11, 1948, on payment of reparations to the Soviet Union, Italy has to pay to the Soviet Union reparations totalling US\$100,000,000."

Reparations

"The peace treaty and the above-mentioned Soviet-Italian agreement establish that reparations shall be paid to the Soviet Union through deliveries from current industrial production within the periods and under the conditions stipulated in the aforementioned agreement and through the transfer of ownership to the Soviet Union of Italian assets in Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania."

"Both the peace treaty and the Soviet-Italian agreement envisage that deliveries from current production on account of reparations be effected by Italy, as from September 15, 1949."

"The Soviet Government, in its note of September 22, 1949, already drew the attention of the Italian Government to the necessity for the fulfilment by the Italian Government of its obligations concerning deliveries on account of reparations to the Soviet Union from the current production of Italian industry."

"Over six months have elapsed since the date set by the peace treaty for the beginning of deliveries from current production. Despite the above-mentioned circumstances the Italian Government has, nevertheless, not yet

Italian estimate

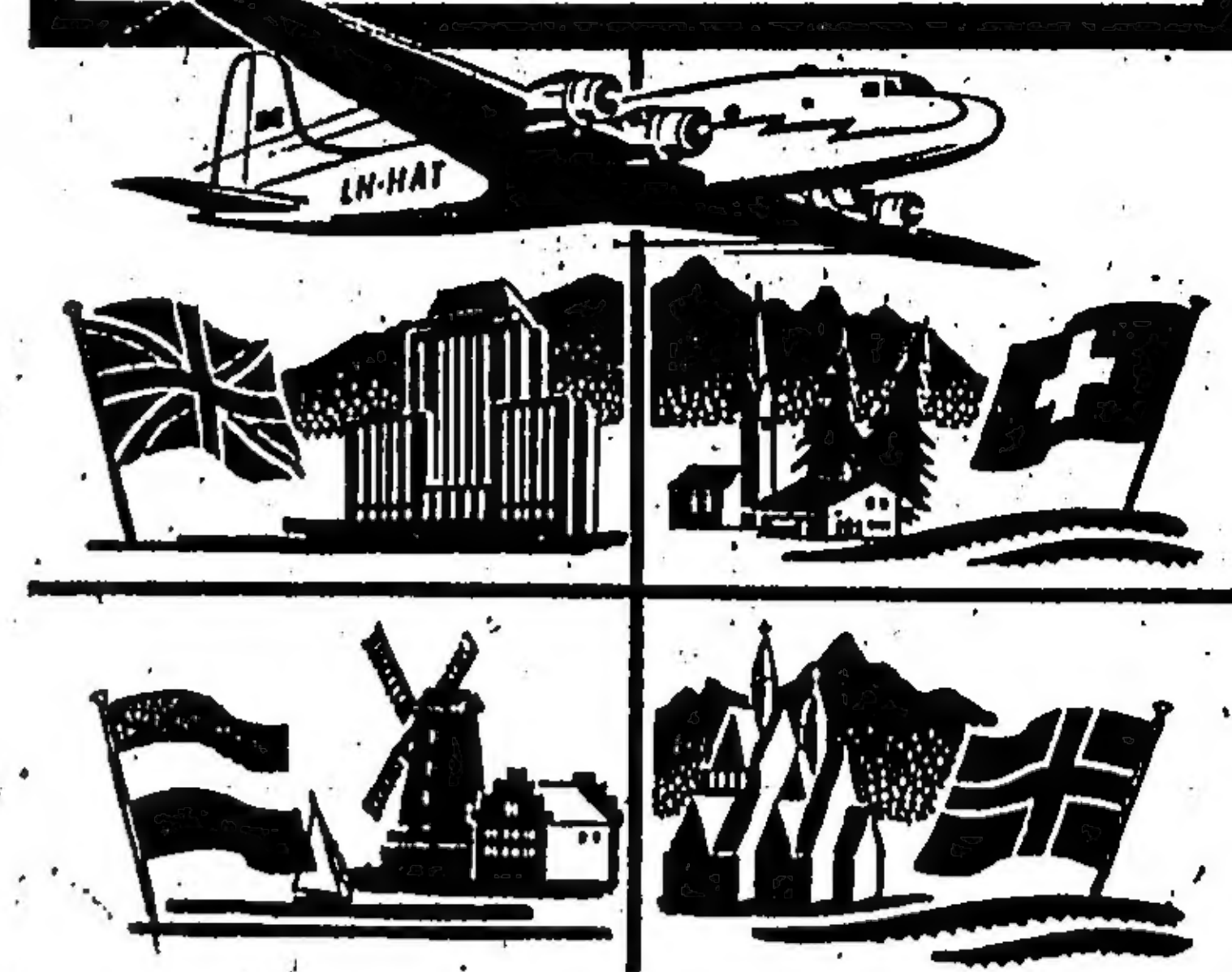
The total Italian estimate of the assets of this kind amounted to US\$5,880,000, the note added.

The Italian Government was further accused of arbitrarily increasing the evaluation of assets without presenting any such proofs as could, at least to some degree, confirm such an evaluation.

The Italian Government also included in the list of Italian assets, the note went on, enterprises the stocks of which do not belong to Italian owners but to owners in third countries.

According to the Italian estimate, such assets amount to US\$32,885,000.—Reuter.

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FUTURE OF W. GERMANY TO BE DISCUSSED AT LONDON CONFERENCE

London, April 12.

The problem of the future of Western Germany will be one of the big issues to be tackled when the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the United States meet in London next month, it is believed in diplomatic quarters here.

Although clearly the all-important question of whether any further approach can be made to Soviet Russia on atomic control is the main subject before the Big Three Western Foreign Ministers, there is a good deal of evidence to show that the problem of Western Germany is causing serious concern to the United States administration.

The speech made in London by the United States High Commissioner in Germany, Mr. John J. McCloy, at the Pilgrims' Society dinner, underlined the great importance attached by the United States to the integration of the German Federal Republic with Western Europe.

fold aim in American policy toward Germany: security controls and a united Europe of which Germany must be a part.

It is impossible to doubt that this pressure for the integration of Western Germany with Western Europe is inspired by the possibility of Soviet action in the East.

On the same occasion, Mr. McCloy said: "Today the West has the opportunity to unite for its own defence. Tomorrow may be too late. Today, Germany is still in a formative stage and, I believe, wants to join in a united Europe. Tomorrow, the situation in Germany and in other European countries may have taken a turn which will make action more difficult."

In fact, this problem of the relationship of Western Germany to the other Western powers, with all that implies for the defensive coherence of the West, is hopelessly complicated by duality of aim.

Power alignment

The alignment of the Western powers, in the Brussels Pact and in the Atlantic Pact, is governed by the aim of gaining security against a possible Soviet attack. The relationship of the Allied Powers to Western Germany is governed by the aim of gaining security against a revival of German aggression.

Yet, because Western Germany lies outside the Soviet sphere of influence and within the economically linked territory of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC), the German Federal Republic is necessarily covered by the umbrella of Western European and Atlantic military and economic planning.

The great problem for the Western powers is to combine effective security against the Soviet Union with effective security against Western Germany.

An indication of how difficult this is—proving—is given by the hesitation and reluctance on both Mr. McCloy indicated a two-sides which have accompanied the

invitation of the Council of Europe to the Bonn Government to become an associate member of the West European Parliamentary body.

Numerous rumours

The numerous, and incorrect, rumours from The Hague at the time of the meeting of the Defence Ministers of the Atlantic Pact in April that Germany was to be brought into the Atlantic Pact certainly represented the ruthless logic of a certain school of thought which considers that the question of security against Germany should be sacrificed to gaining additional security against the Soviet Union.

In fact, any question of bringing the Federal Republic into the Western military pacts can be ruled out for the present. But the day-to-day problems of gaining co-operation with Bonn while maintaining security restrictions will have to be re-examined and discussed by the Big Three Western Foreign Ministers.

An example of the sort of difficulty which arises was the recent proposal in the Allied High Commission by Mr. McCloy that German inspectors should take over some of the functions of the Military Security Board for checking industrial production.

This proposal was firmly rejected by the British and French High Commissioners, who consider that the inspection rights of the Military Security Board are the keystone of post-war security against surreptitious German rearmament.

Within sight

At the same time, it is no secret that agreement between the Western Occupation Powers on the opening of Western Germany to foreign investment is at last within sight. When agreement is reached, pressure to raise the permitted level of steel production in Germany will be almost irresistible and it is certainly expected here that the whole question of the level of German industry will figure at the London Foreign Ministers' talks.

The existing permitted level of steel for the Western Zones of just over 11 million tons a year was reached in February.

On this question as, in the view of observers here, on so many other questions, the Bonn Government has not made it easier for the Allies to lift present restrictions.

Recent pressure by the German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, for higher steel production, for example, was reaffirmed at the end of March in an exchange of letters between the Bonn Government and the High Commission. —Reuter.

S.E. Asia first item on agenda

Paris, April 12.

South East Asia and Indo-China would be among the first items on the agenda on which immediate policy decisions would be made at the Big Three (the United States, Britain and France) Foreign Ministers' talks in London next month, a French Foreign Office spokesman said tonight.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, would suggest a political and economic extension of the Atlantic Treaty when he meets the United States and British Foreign Ministers at these talks, the spokesman declared.

This suggestion, he said, would be very carefully prepared.

It would urge Mr. Ernest Bevin and Mr. Dean Acheson to consider how the defence of Western liberties could be reconciled with the maintenance of internal prosperity in the Western countries.

The spokesman added that the present military needs of the Western world threaten the economy and finance of all the countries, and that this problem can be tackled only at the international level.

"The military requirements of the Western world in 1950 threaten the economy and finance of all the countries," the spokesman said.

The spokesman refused to reveal what solutions M. Schuman would propose but said that an Economic Committee within the Atlantic Treaty or an extension of the powers of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, or the furthering of the links between the OEEC and the Atlantic Treaty were all possibilities. —Reuter.

N. Atlantic Council meeting date

Washington, April 12.

The United States has suggested that the forthcoming meeting of the North Atlantic Council in London be held on May 15, until May 17, it was announced here today.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced at his weekly press conference that the United States Government had asked the Foreign Ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty nations to confirm these dates for the session.

He said his own tentative plans for the meeting, and for a Big Three meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the United States, were to go to Paris for talks with the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, on May 8 and then to proceed to London for talks with Mr. Ernest Bevin.

Mr. Acheson said that M. Schuman would join Mr. Bevin and himself in London for further discussion. —Reuter.

Shock gun from Germany



A German technician has invented a variation of the water pistol which he claims to be an effective weapon against thugs and cowards. The pocket size gun is loaded with a rubber cartridge containing a solution which irritates the eyes and throat. Its sticky qualities and bright colour enable police to identify easily any upon whom it is used. Photo shows the gun being used on an "attacker" who attempts to snatch a woman's handbag on the stairs of a dark landing. —Associated Press Photo.

U.N. Council President's call for revitalisation

Lake Success, April 12.

Mahmoud Fawzi Bey, President of the United Nations Security Council for April, said today that the time had come for the United Nations to revitalise its work and "do something more positive than what we have been doing so far for world peace and security."

Making a general statement on international peace and security in the Security Council before it discussed the Indian-Pakistan Kashmir dispute, Fawzi Bey said:

"It is an open secret that the world is passing through a period of tension and anxiety. It is equally obvious that many are those who feel that the United Nations and, more particularly, the Security Council, have not so far adequately fulfilled in this respect their mandate under the Charter."

Fawzi Bey said that there had been very serious deficiencies, shortcomings, and gaps in the Security Council's work since its inception.

He said that Articles 43 and 106 of the Charter of the United Nations—which had been put in to avoid the fate that overtook the League of Nations—remained unimplemented.

The Security Council's duties relating to regulation of armaments had not been satisfactorily discharged. This failure had led to more destructive and more deadly armaments, burdening still further the nerves, health, and economy of an already overburdened world, he added.

Shaky structure

Although the Security Council had met 470 times in four years, Fawzi Bey said, "as compared to only about 60 meetings in over 20 years of the Council of the League of Nations, the structure of world peace and security remains as shaky today as only an ill-wisher would want it to be."

The President referred to the Security Council's power to hold periodic meetings, at which each of its members may be represented by a member of the Govern-

ment or by some other specially designated representative.

"There have been, it is true, some great efforts made by the Security Council and by other organs of the United Nations. Such efforts have, however, been too often stymied by various factors, and especially by the lack of agreement between the permanent members of the Security Council, whose agreement is essential to the success of our organisation," Fawzi Bey continued.

Matters of peace and security were not a monopoly of these permanent members, but indeed were "matters belonging to all of us, the people of the United Nations, and the people of the whole world," he added.

He further said, "We should consult more and compare more frequently notes and ideas."

"We are expected to work unceasingly and relentlessly for the cause of peace and security." —Reuter.

VATICAN REPORT ON POLAND

Vatican City, April 12.

The Vatican tonight broke its long silence on the state of Catholicism in Poland with a bitter report claiming that the Communist Government is enslaving and wiping out 21,000,000 Polish Catholics.

The Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano" devoted a full page and a half to the subject, with more than 14,000 words of "documented evidence" and letters of protest on the Church situation in Poland. —United Press.

Malaya's squatter problem

Singapore, April 12.

Will Malaya's hot anti-Communist war last two years?

Malayans aired that question on Wednesday following the release of a Government report on the resettlement of Chinese squatters (plantation owners).

Officials have repeatedly said that the Government cannot hope to smash the Communist guerrillas in Malaya's jungles unless they cut off their support and supplies.

The Communists' main support, officials have often said, are the Chinese squatters scattered throughout the Federation. The Government has been slowly and steadily bringing them under control and protection.

Some 300,000 have still to be shifted to resettlement areas away from the bandits, the Government report said.

Johore State, leading in the resettlement programme, is aiming at shifting 1,000 families a month. There are 63,000 families yet to be moved.

Two years job

If four other states, heavily populated with squatters, do as well, it would take two years to do the job.

The report did not forecast how long the job would take. So far, fewer than 19,000 have been dealt with.

The report said: "There is ample evidence in recovered Communist documents to show that the squatter resettlement schemes are regarded as a major threat to their survival." It said that the Communists are urging the squatters not to move and admitted that the squatters did not want to move for fear of reprisals from the Communists.

In addition to the resettlement, more than 4,000 squatters are being held in detention camps for aiding the bandits. Seven hundred have been deported to China for the same reason. —Associated Press.

BRITISH BARRACKS SEIZURE

London, April 12.

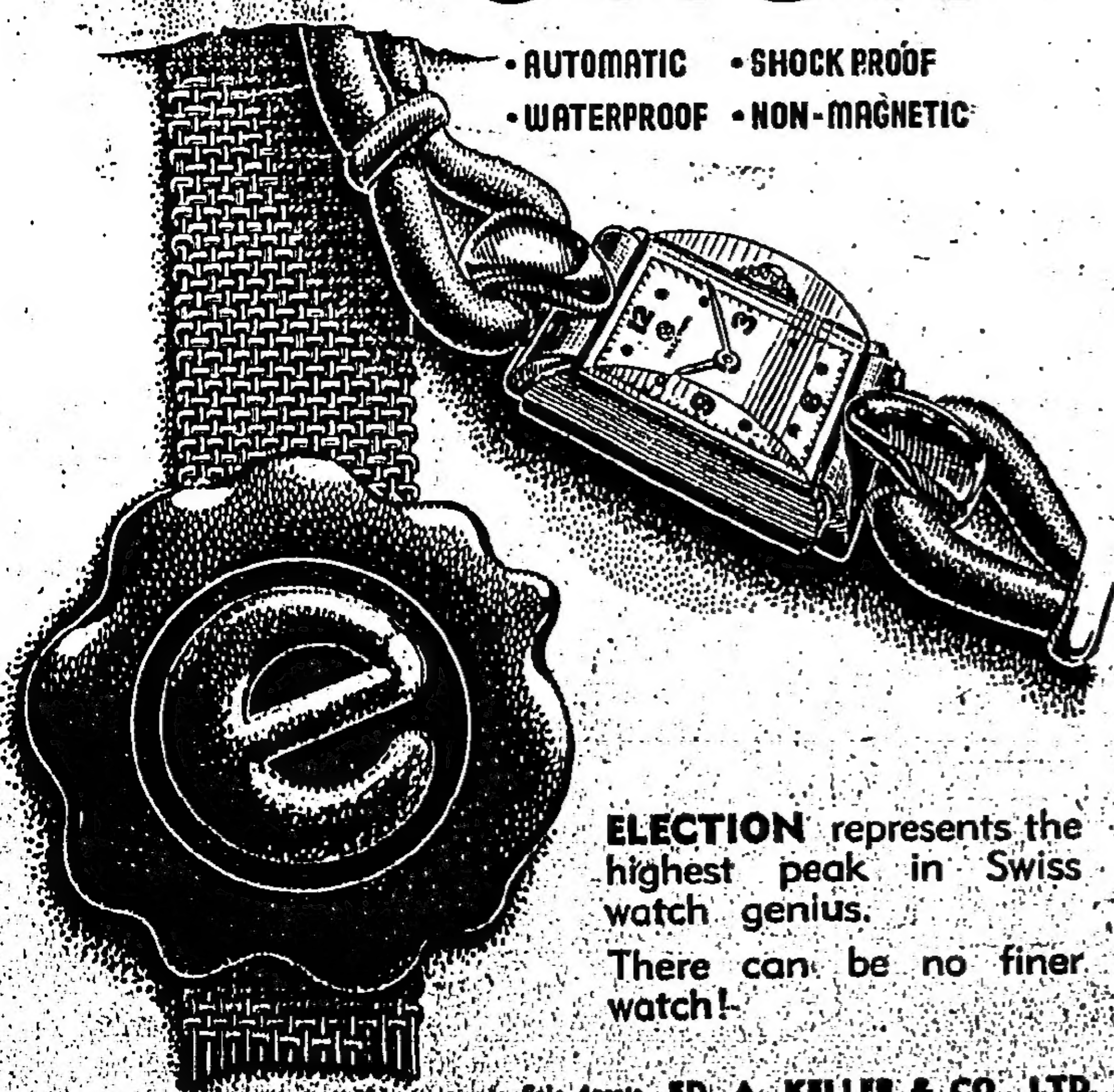
The British Foreign Office said on Wednesday it is unlikely any difficulties will arise from the seizure by Chinese Communists of the military compound adjoining the British Embassy in Peking.

No military detachment had been stationed in the compound for years. Britain, which has recognised the Peking Government, was ready to negotiate over possession of the property when the Communist Military Control Commission moved in on Tuesday.

The Communists posted notices earlier this month that they were taking over the U.S., French, Dutch and British compounds. The others were seized within a few days. Britain's was taken over on Tuesday. The United States has protested to the Communists against the loss of its property. —Associated Press.

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JAPANESE SUICIDE RATE UP

Tokyo, April 12. The Japanese, whose addiction to spectacular forms of self-destruction is world famous, are committing suicide at a higher rate today than ever before.

Economic distress, not thwarted love or an imagined offence to the emperor, is the reason given for 74 per cent of more than 100 Tokyo suicides a month, according to the metropolitan police.

National statistics vary, but the "Asahi," one of Japan's leading newspapers, claims that 20 Japanese a day have taken their own lives since the first of the year—a total of 1,500 suicides for the nation up till March 1. This is twice the wartime rate, the "Asahi" says.

Many Japanese blame the Government, and indirectly the Occupation, for the rigid enforcement of a high tax rate, wage freezing, and the "tight money" situation which are said to cause most of the "economic" suicides.

While admitting that there is acute distress in some regions of Japan, SCAP economists who are enforcing the "austerity" programme laid down by the De- troit banker, Mr. Joseph Dodge, claim it has halted inflation, balanced the budget, stabilised the nation's economy, and lowered the cost of living.

Unlike the traditional forms of hara kiri, in which the victim plunges a razor-sharp knife into his abdomen or together with his sweetheart leaps into a volcano, poison is the commonest form of ending one's life in Japan today.

The newspaper "Yomiuri," in a gruesome analysis entitled "The Suicide Fad," found that of 85 cases in January, 41 persons died by an overdose of sleeping tablets, 18 by cyanide, six by throwing themselves in front of trains, five by rat poison, one by hanging and eight by "unknown means."

Mass cases

Mass cases of murder and suicide are reported in the press almost weekly. A Tokyo cabinet maker, out of a job and unable to pay \$225 assessed income tax, strangles his wife and three children, then dies by poison. A widow, who inherited a failing factory from her husband, sends her four children to the movies and then takes poison with her elderly parents.

Together with these cases of understandable tragedy are suicides unexplainable to the Western mind. A Japanese goes into a Tokyo bar to drown his troubles and in the course of the evening decides to end it all. The bar girl, who never saw him before in her life, joins him in a cyanide cocktail "out of sympathy."—United Press.

CHILE PRESIDENT VISITING U.S.

Santiago, April 12. President Gabriel Gonzalez Videla left today for a 21-day State visit to the United States. He is travelling in the Independence, the personal plane of President Harry Truman, who extended the invitation for the visit.

Accompanying the President is his wife, the Foreign Minister, Horacio Walker, and his wife, Campos Mendez, Deputy of the Chilean Parliament, and his wife and military aides. Mrs. Mendez is a daughter of the President.—Associated Press.

New Delhi, April 13.

Though India has agreed to attend Philippine President Elpidio Quirino's forthcoming meeting of Asian and Pacific nations at Baguio, other delegates are likely to find her a reserved and standoffish guest.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru has made it plain that India is determined to steer her own course in world affairs and wants no entanglements "in matters which do not directly affect us" with any bloc—even friendly Asian neighbours.

Mr. Nehru said specifically that his government wants no part of any "Pacific Pact" or "Pacific Union" such as is expected to be discussed at Baguio.

At the same time, however, Mr. Nehru stressed India's wish to be friendly and co-operative with everybody, especially neighbours.

Mr. Nehru himself is not expected to attend the meeting. The Foreign Ministry said only that a representative will go to the meeting in India.

This envoy is likely to be a friendly but non-committal diplomat who will be briefed not to put India's name on any dotted lines.

Ever since an anti-Communist Pacific Pact was first suggested last year, Mr. Nehru has been cool to it, apparently for at least three reasons:

Too upset

1. The Orient, according to Mr. Nehru, is too upset with internal conflicts to form a common front of real defensive strength. He seems to feel that domestic reforms are a surer defence against aggression than pacts.

2. He says India does not fear Communist aggression.

3. He believes India can do more for world peace by remaining a free and neutral agent than by committing herself to any big political camp.

"I do not pretend that India as she is can make a vital difference to world affairs," he said recently. "Nevertheless everything counts in a crisis, and we want our voice and weight to be felt in certain directions for the avoidance of world conflict."

Joining a bloc would mean sacrificing some of India's freedom of action and might even lead her to war against her will, according to Mr. Nehru. He does not want his nation's voice weakened to a "me too."

In any case, Mr. Nehru has said, India could contribute little material support to any outside cause, however worthy, because she is still preoccupied with urgent problems at home.

Mr. Nehru proposes that Asian countries should co-operate in every way possible, consulting each other as problems arise, but without making long range commitments they might regret. As an example he has often cited the meeting of 19 Asian nations he called here in 1949 to protest against Dutch actions in Indonesia.

Nehru's reply

To critics who consider his neutral policy unrealistic or short sighted, Mr. Nehru has pointed out that the United States rose to power on a similar policy of no entangling alliances.

"That is the natural policy for a country newly freed and newly independent," he said.

While maintaining that Communism poses no immediate threat to India, Mr. Nehru has denied strongly that he is pro-Communist. He has used harsh measures against the small Indian Communist Party and warned that foreign invasion from anywhere would not be tolerated "anywhere on this subcontinent."

India has announced plans to sign a treaty with adjoining Nepal that calls for mutual defence in case either country is invaded.

But Mr. Nehru said this did not contradict his "non-entanglement" policy because the interests of India and Nepal are identical.

He added he did not think invasion was either easily possible or likely.—United Press.

UNREST EXPECTED IN SAIGON

Saigon, Indo-China, April 12.

Violent political and diplomatic repercussions are expected here when the United States makes its long promised multi-million dollar loan to Indo-China.

Police and military officials are also preparing for physical violence and anti-American demonstrations, particularly if France is made the administrator of the funds.

Diplomatic sources here believe that the American money earmarked for Indo-Chinese military aid will be given to the French while either the Bao Dai government or a Vietnamese administrative board will be held responsible for civilian aid. Both the Vietnamese and French governments have exerted pressure on Washington for control of the American loan.

Strong arguments and even threats have been made to American officials sent here to investigate the best means of strengthening the Bao Dai government.

The French argue that they are the only ones capable of efficiently using the dollars for the welfare of the country. They said it is the French army that is doing the fighting in Indo-China and it is the French government that is spending dollars daily here to fight Vietnam. Several French officials have let it be known that if France were not given the full authority for the loan, "even in a manner that will permit us to realise the kind of world we seek in the peace that follows."

He said: "The proposition that a war is not won until the enemy is completely, utterly, and hopelessly defeated does not obtain the support of history, nor of logic either. The real aim of war is not destruction, but how best to make the enemy change his mind with a minimum cost in blood and treasure to ourselves, and with a minimum of destruction of the economic and cultural assets of the world in general."

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Red attempts fizzle out

Naples, April 12.

Communist attempts to stir up demonstrations and stop the landing of American arms to Italy fizzled out on Wednesday.

An eight-hour strike—called by Naples—had no noticeable effect. One group of workers did, however, stop for several hours at the spaghetti factories in the Communist stronghold suburb of Torre Annunziata.

The most serious incident took place at the Navy Yard of Castellammare, on the Gulf South of Naples, where several people were injured in a scuffle between Communist and non-Communist workers.

The arms have been sent safely to the arsenal, and Premier de Gasperi has sent his personal thanks to the workers and people "of patriotic Naples" for their support.—Associated Press.

Negotiated peace preferred

Washington, April 12.

Rear Admiral Charles R. Brown, former Chief of the Naval War College, advocated on Tuesday that the United States should seek a negotiated peace rather than a dictated peace in any future war.

Writing on "American National Strategy" in the current issue of the United States Naval Institute Proceedings, an unofficial Navy publication, Admiral Brown said that war should be recognised as a political instrument of persuasion, "won in a manner that will permit us to realise the kind of world we seek in the peace that follows."

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He said it is a "fact that we have no quarrel with the people of any land. We have no quarrel with the Communist form of life, if that is what they wish. If war comes, we must convince the enemy people that they are not fighting what their leaders may tell them is a reactionary capitalist attack intended to take away their lands and enslave them—but that, instead, the war is for the liberation of all outside peoples from the oppression of the enemy's own Government."—United Press.

BORDEAUX RIOT

Bordeaux, April 12.

Communist-led dockers, routed by the police from an anti-war meeting here today, retreated and fired the police post the Communist Party Headquarters, where they were bombed by tiles thrown from the roof.

About 400 dockers fought an equal number of Republican Guards and there were injuries on both sides as the pitched battle raged through the main streets of Bordeaux.

The dockers' meeting was called specifically to protest against the shipment of arms to Indo-China.—Reuter.

Disastrous U.S. policy in China

Midland, Michigan, April 12.

The former Communist, Mr. Louis Budenz, who may have an answer to the Senator Joseph McCarthy-Owen Lattimore dispute, said today that the American policy in China has been disastrous.

Recognition of Red China, he said, would be the worst mistake the United States could make.

For much of the "soft" feeling toward China, he blamed those who have taught that the Chinese Communists are merely agrarian reformers. Senator McCarthy, Republican from Wisconsin, has charged Mr. Lattimore, a Far Eastern expert, with making such statements.

Mr. Budenz, an alert eyed, balding professor, asserted that he could name 400 "concealed" Communists in the United States. "Buy I won't do it," he declared in a talk here on Tuesday night. "I cannot afford libel suits."

Mr. Budenz has been subpoenaed to appear before a Senate Subcommittee investigating Senator McCarthy's charge that Mr. Lattimore is a Soviet spy.

Mr. Budenz would offer no comment on the dispute. But he did say that he had never met, talked with or given documents to Senator McCarthy.

No comment

Mr. Budenz, now a professor of economics at Fordham University in New York, told a news conference that the whole policy of the Communist party in the United States is to place its adherents in positions of importance.

"One Alger Hiss in the State Department," he declared, "is worth several hundred thousand other Americans."

The 400 "concealed Communists," he said, are in various organisations that control public opinion and policy. Such persons, he said, are given exemptions from Communist party membership.

Mr. Budenz, who renounced Communism in 1948 and rejoined the Catholic Church, added that anyone who names too many of these "front" members at once "gets the reputation of being wild."

For that reason, as well as for the possibility of libel suits, he has avoided such charges, he indicated. The statement about the 400, he said, also appears in his book "Men Without Faces."—Press.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN WALK-OUT

Lake Success, April 12.

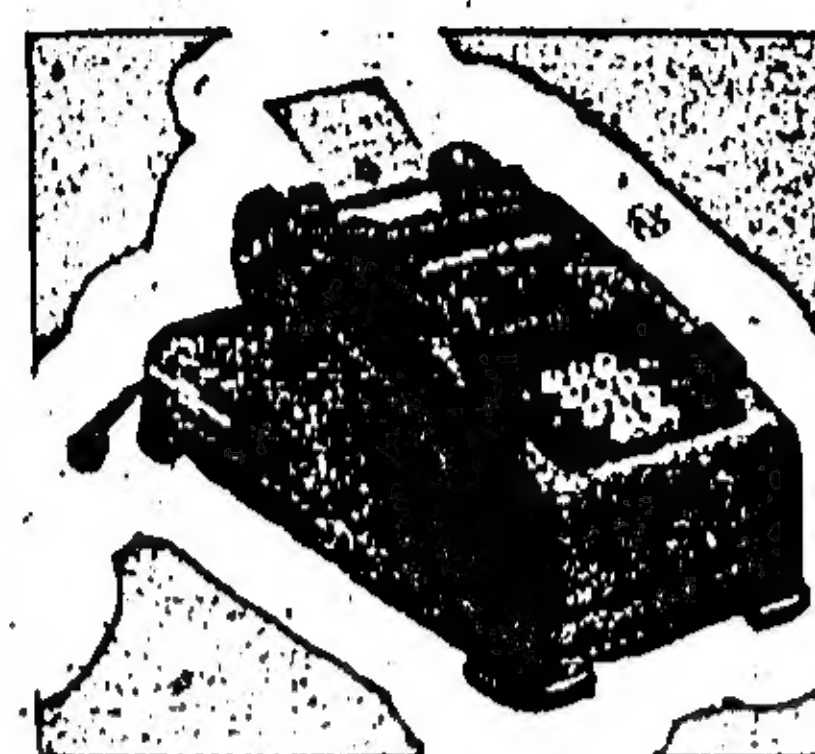
The Russian expert on the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary matters today walked out in protest against the presence of the Chinese Nationalist member.

Today's Russian action brings to 18 the number of Soviet boycotts or withdrawals from United Nations bodies in protest against continued Nationalist representation.—Reuter.

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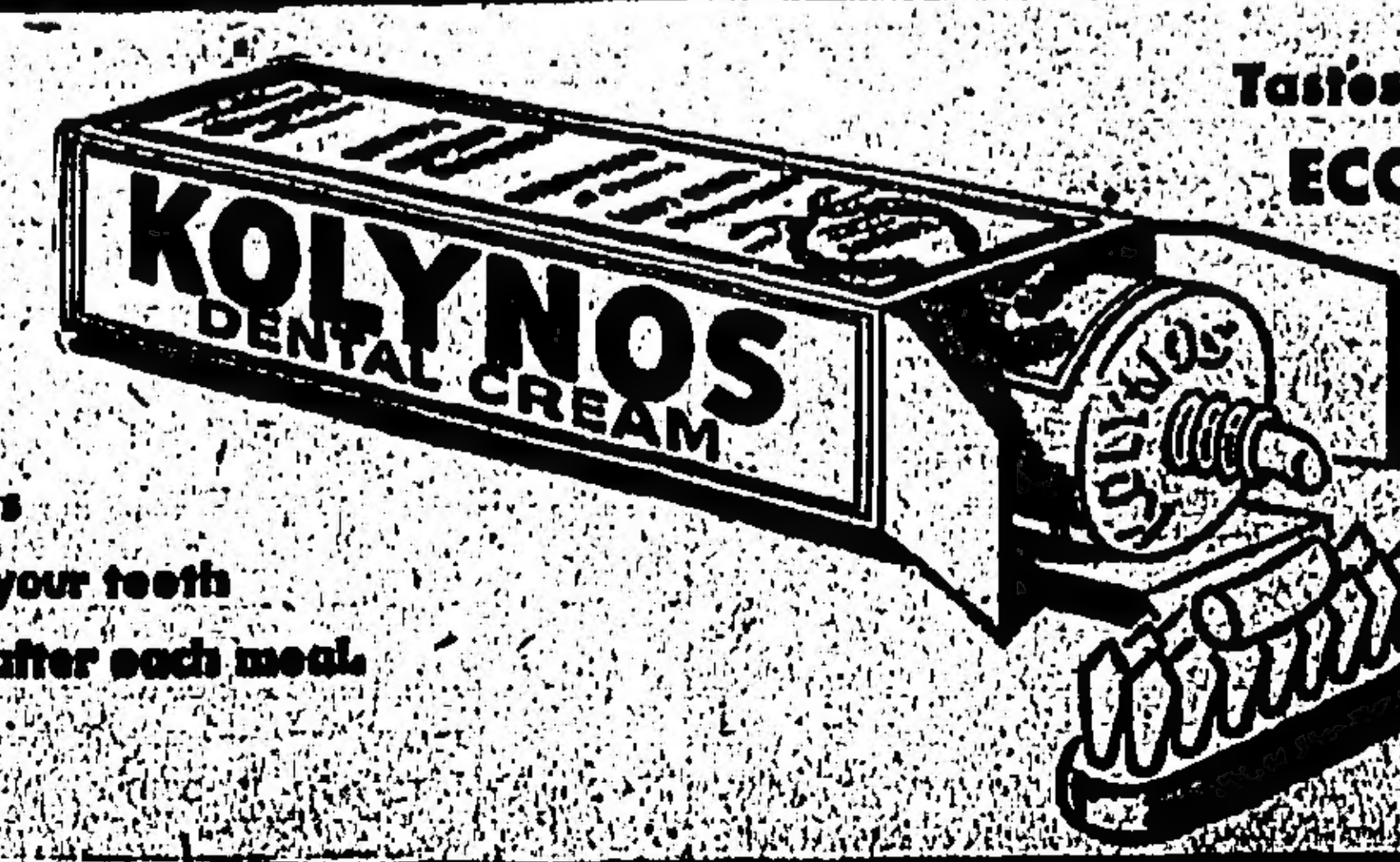
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Generalissimo Francisco Franco and his wife presided over the traditional Palm Sunday procession in the Pardo Palace of the Spanish Chief of State. They are seen here in the procession as they carry Palm Sunday emblems. Behind them are officers of Franco's suite. Franco's wife carries a rosary in her left hand.—AP Photo.

LIE MAY GO TO MOSCOW TO SOLVE U.N. DEADLOCK

Forty dead in Indian train crash

Lucknow, United Provinces, April 12.

Forty bodies had been recovered tonight and at least 75 people were known to have been injured in an express train crash near Bitrol Station, United Provinces, early today.

Preliminary investigation had revealed that some fish-plates and dog-spikes on the track had been removed, it was reported.

The train had crashed near Bitrol Station on the Duddh railway about 120 miles North West of Lucknow.

The engine and five bogies were reported to have fallen into a dry bed stream as the train passed over a small bridge. Villagers were helping in the rescue operations.

The firemen and another member of the crew were killed and the driver seriously burned. A high railway official here this morning described the accident as an act of sabotage.—Reuter.

Lake Success, April 12. The UN Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, acknowledged today that he might go to Moscow late this month in a move toward ending the Chinese representation crisis in the UN.

Mr. Lie told a reporter he had not decided finally whether he would visit Moscow while on a trip to Europe. But, he added, the possibility that he might go to the Soviet capital is not excluded.

Mr. Lie plans to leave on April 22 for a meeting of the heads of UN specialised agencies in Paris. He will be in London before and during the meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the United States, France and Britain, beginning on May 8.

Mr. Lie has urged the Security Council to hold a special meeting on the Foreign Minister level, possibly in Europe, and many UN delegates are looking to the big three sessions in London to answer some of the UN problems.

Impasse

The Soviet walkout over recognition of Communist China has brought about an impasse which temporarily "paralyzes" the activities of the United Nations, General Carlos P. Romulo said today in San Francisco.

Fluid in lungs causes death of wrestler

London, April 12. Fluid in the lungs caused by an unsuspected heart disease killed the 35-year-old Egyptian wrestler Hassan Raouf during an operation here last week.

This was disclosed today at the inquest on Raouf when a verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

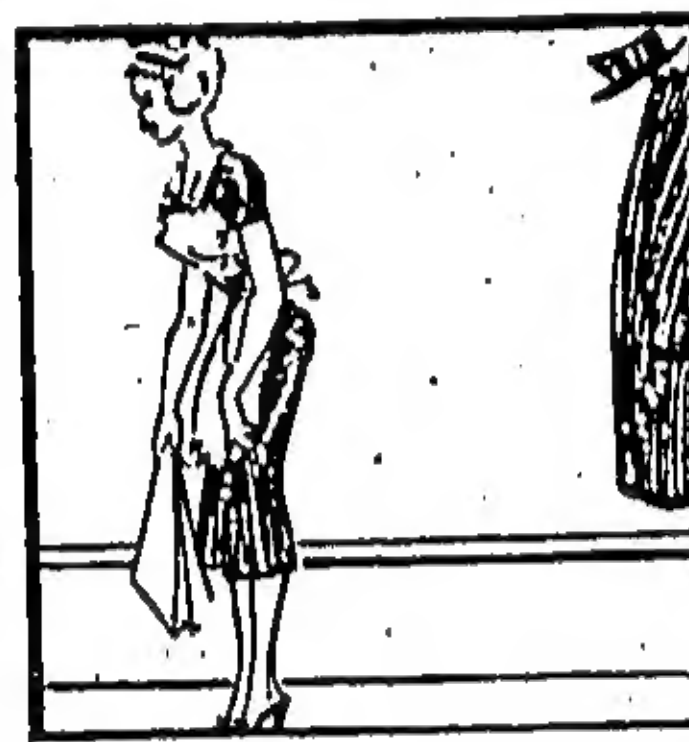
Two members of the Royal Egyptian Consulate, Mr. Abdul Elkeir and Mr. A. M. Fahmy, attended the inquest.

Dr. Kennedy Harper, the anaesthetist for the operation, said that 10 minutes after the operation began "Raouf's respiration became laboured and he frothed at the mouth and nose. The operation was stopped."

Raouf stopped breathing and though suction was tried and stimulants given together with artificial respiration and oxygen, he never recovered.

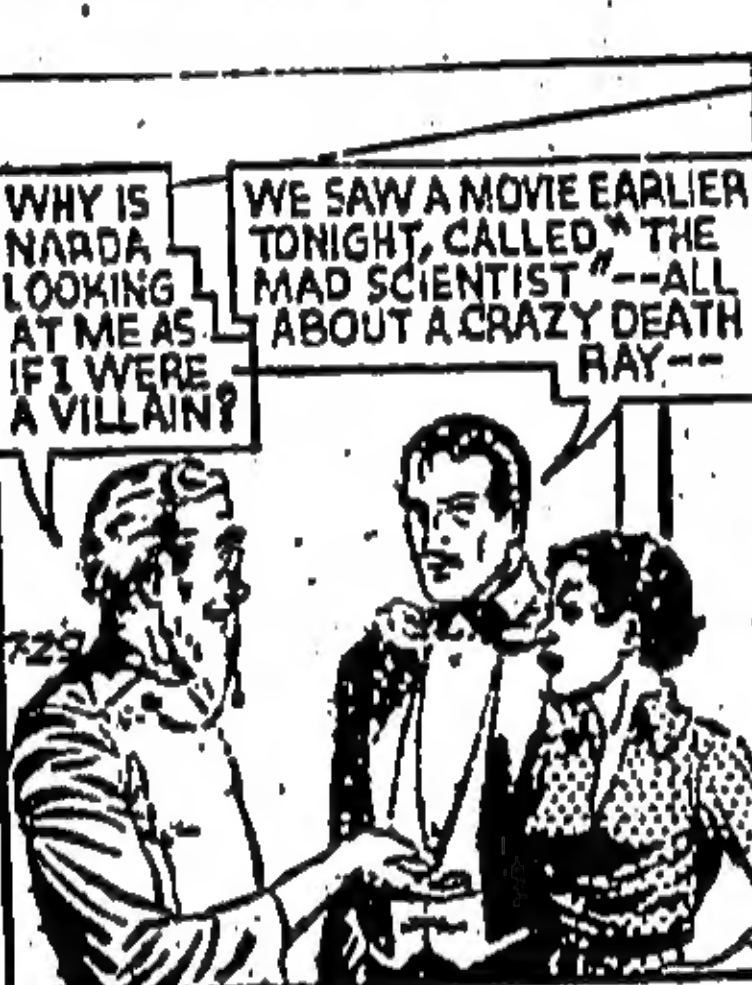
Dr. Harper told the Coroner that diagnosis showed acute pulmonary oedema (fluid in the lungs) "a very unusual condition which we know little about. I have never seen one before. When it occurs it is always fatal."—Reuter.

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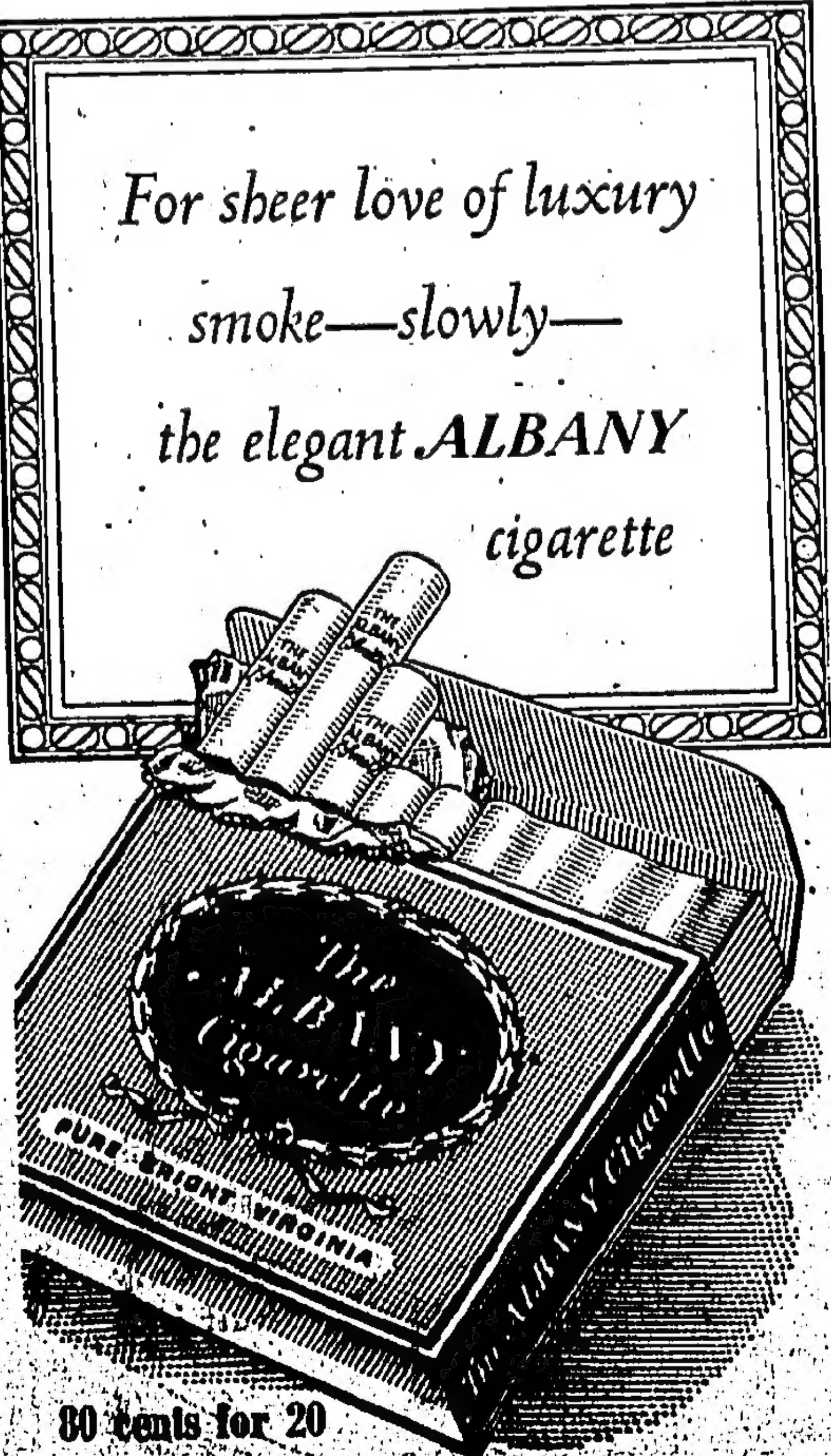
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"CHANGTE"	Sydney, Brisbane, Cairns & Manila	23rd Apr.
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U.S. SCIENTISTS WORRIED OVER HYDROGEN BOMB

New York, April 12.

A great number of America's top scientists are worried.

They are worried by the new means of destruction that may soon be given to man in the hydrogen bomb.

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 846 kilocycles per second and on 0.22 megacycles per second in the 21 metre band.

H.K.T.

12.15—Roman Catholic Prayers by the Rev. Father R. W. Gallagher, R. J. (Studio)

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary

12.32—Victor Silvester's Strings

12.45—The Newell and His Music—With Sylvia Cecil, Trevor Jones, BIC Revue Chorus and Orchestra. (HICTS)

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements

1.25—Interlude

1.30—Lunch Time Music

2.00—Close Down

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary

6.02—Children's Hour—Presented by Elizabeth Anne, Young Artists: Florence Fong (Sop.) (Studio)

6.30—Continues by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan and Mr. E. K. Lee. (Studio)

6.50—The Russian Vagabonds Italian Orchestra

7.00—"Music Lovers Hour"—Classical and Light Classical Requests Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio)

8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

8.15—Studio Concert—With Mary Ramsey (Soprano) and Caroline Ho (Pianist). Piano Accompanist, Betty Brown.

8.30—Mantovani and His Orchestra

8.40—"Borderline"—Introduced by Kenneth Mackenzie. (Studio)

9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)

9.10—Weather Report

9.15—Serenade

9.30—"Far from the Madding Crowd"—A Women Comedy by Thomas Hardy. Dramatised by Desmond Hawkins. (P. 6) "News of Fanny Robin." (HICTS)

10.00—"The Composer of the Week"—Faure

10.15—Noel Coward Vocal Gems

10.30—Dance to Eric Whitstone and His Orchestra

11.00—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

11.15—Weather Report, World News and Home News from Britain. (London Relay)

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The scientists fear that whether or not a hydrogen bomb can be built, the total of all modern weapons is affecting America's security so rapidly that Congressmen and generals and the people are being left far behind.

Many fear that 1950 could be the eve of war, and that America is not properly using science to prevent or win it.

Three weeks ago a representative of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists visited the chairman of the Committee on Atomic Information of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

A scientist who worked on the war's Manhattan project edits the Bulletin. Scientists and scientist-educators like J. Robert Oppenheimer, Albert Einstein, Harold C. Urey and Lee A. DuBridge, president of the California Institute of Technology, are its sponsors.

"For four years," the visitor said, "scientists maintained a self-imposed censorship on talk of the H-bomb. They were reluctant to foster any belief that America was actively developing such weapons, for fear of stimulating the arms race and further straining world relations."

"Now the lid has come off. Now they feel they must talk."

"They do not all agree on the issues, but they all agree that Americans ought to be thinking and talking. How can we give the people this message?"

The editor conferred with colleagues all over the country. The result is this series.

Its purpose is only to report what the scientists are saying—and to raise, as the scientists are now raising, a number of questions.

Only by chance

It is only by chance, the Bulletin reminds us, that we know of the H-bomb at all. "It was left to the naive and monumental indiscretion of Senator Johnson, and obvious leaks of official information to journalists to precipitate public discussion."

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Democrat) member of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, had appeared on a television programme and been asked if there was not too much atomic secrecy.

No, he replied, not enough, saying:

"Now our scientists already have created a bomb that has six times the effectiveness of the bomb dropped at Nagasaki, and they are not satisfied at all. They want one that has a thousand times the effect of that terrible bomb that snuffed out the lives of 50,000 people just like that."

"And that is the secret, that is the big secret that the scientists in America are so anxious to divulge."

The scientist, who had said nothing, gulped. For better or worse, the secret was out.

For worse, say some scientists—a group of 12 from whom Cornell's Dr. Hans Bethe, important H-bomb consultant, is a principal spokesman.

Bethe believes that the reasons which induced scientists to impose their self-censorship are still valid. He believes Senator Johnson and others who quickly took up the discussion have damaged U.S. security and peace hopes.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 34 (D)

Vocabulary:		
172. (To) (2)toh	Belly, Stomach.	
173. (ngoh) (3)ngaw	Hungry.	
Combinations:		
5. (2)toh (3)ngaw	Hungry.	
General Expressions:		
53. Sul(1) (1)yeon.	Although.	
54. Haw(2) (2)yeo.	May, Can.	
55. (3)noy but(1) (3)noy.	From time to time. Occasionally.	
A Story: (Continued)		
21. Sul(1) - (1)yeon (2)kui	Although he was without money,	
(2)moh tseon(2)	(but) he wasn't afraid,	
(3)daan-(3)hai (2)kui (1)m	because he had many fine suits	
pah(3)	which could be sold to people.	
(2)yeu boh(2)-daw(1)		
lehng(3) shasm(1)-fo(3)	From time to time he took	
haw(2) - (2)yeo (3)manyo	clothing and sold it.	
bay(2) (1)yun ah(3)		
22. (2)kui (3)noy - but(1)	As soon as he had any money,	
(3)noy ning(1) doe(1)	he (then) would invite his	
sham(1) hui(3) (3)mnyo	friends to a feast.	
23. (2)kui yut(1) (2)yeu	Before long, he (then) had	
tseon(2)	sold all his clothing.	
(3)dzau tseung(2) (1)pung-		
(2)yeu wum(3)	By then, he had no money to	
24. (2)moh-gay(2) (3)noy,	spend, nothing to sell, no	
(2)kui (3)dzau (3)mnyo-	hotel to lodge in, no clothes	
sham(1) hui(3) (3)lok(3)	to wear and also no food to	
25. (2)kui (3)moh tseon(2)	eat.	
shai(3) (3)moh (2)yeu		
mayo. (3)moh dzau(2)		
den(3) (3)yeu (3)moh		
sham(1) jek(3) (3)yeu		
(2)moh (3)yeu (3)lok(3)		
26. (2)kui (3)moh (3)lok(3)		
(3)ngaw		

He was very hungry.

Plan for Middle East peace talks

Amman, April 12.

M. Claude de Boisanger, Chairman of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, submitted a suggestion that Jordan should enter into direct negotiations with Israel when he met King Abdullah yesterday.

With King Abdullah were his Prime Minister, Abu El Huda Tawfik Pasha, and his Foreign Minister, Abdul Hadi Ruhl Bey. The Jordan Government's reply to the suggestion made the condition that the Commission should not put forward proposals exceeding the scope of all former United Nations Palestine resolutions, including the 1947 resolution on partition.

It was also stressed that the negotiations would have to be joint talks carried on with all the Arab States concerned, in view of the recent decision of the Arab League Council to this effect.

M. de Boisanger was informed that once the Arab conditions were accepted, matters of procedure and details could be discussed later.

M. de Boisanger is expected to reply after he has received Israel's reaction to the suggestion. It is understood that he has already conveyed to the Jordan Government Israel's hesitancy in accepting the idea of conducting talks with a joint Arab front.

Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "BENLEDI"

With reference to the "Notice to Consignees" published on 17th, 18th & 19th March, the latest information regarding the fire on board this steamer is as follows:

A week ago it was reported that on examination the after bulkhead of No. 1 lower hold was still heated. A hole was cut 6 inches square in this bulkhead and healing was observed; the bulkhead was sealed again and C.O.2 injected.

From information supplied by the Admiralty it is understood that this particular bulkhead is no longer hot, but so far the hold has not been opened.

There is little likelihood of any substantial amount of proceeds being available after the Salvors have been satisfied.

The present position is that "Benledi" is at Malta in possession of the Admiralty who saved her after she had been abandoned by the crew on account of the severity of the fire.

The Admiralty as Salvors have been asking for security in Malta in respect of Salvage services rendered, but have been unable to obtain this.

This is not unexpected having regard to the amount of salvage likely to be awarded and the probable lowness of the saved values in this case, also the impossibility of obtaining any definite information as to the present value of cargo in No. 1 hold.

The Admiralty have announced that they are considering commencing proceedings in rem in the Maltese Courts for the purpose of obtaining an order for sale of ship and cargo and for the purpose of an assessment of the amount of salvage due to them. If such proceedings are taken it is understood that any party interested would be entitled to make an appearance in these proceedings and cargo owners would probably be able to obtain possession of their goods as against provision of adequate security. It is not intended to enter an appearance on behalf of the vessel.

Should no interested parties enter an appearance it is to be expected that an order for sale of all the saved property will be made.

Consignees will no doubt wish to pass this information on to the underwriters insuring their cargo.

Application should be made to the Treasury Solicitor (Ref. AHK, Storey's Gate, St. James's Park, London, S.W. telephone number Whitehall 1124, Extension 12) for any further information regarding the suggested Court proceedings in Malta.

The inconvenience that has been caused by this unfortunate occurrence is much regretted.

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a.s. "SHILLONG"	11th May	London & Continent.
a.s. "SOUDAN"	31st May	—

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Indo China (Fr.) 80½
(Def.) 80s.
Shells (Barter) 62½
Union Waterways 2s.
Asia Nav. 10s.
DOCKERS, WHARVES, GODDOWNS, Etc.
H.K. & S. Wharves 90½, 91s.
North Point Wharves 50s.
Shanghai Wharves 16s.
H.K. Dock 17½
China Provident Ex-Dir. 10½
Shanghai Dockyards 2½s.
Wharves 2s.
MINING
Kobu Mines 5½s.
H.K. Mines 5½s.
H. & S. Hotels 85½, 86s.
H.K. Land 4s.
Shanghai Land 14s.
Humphreys 87½, 88s.
H.K. Realities 2s.
Chinese Estates 24s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways 12½, 12½, 12½, 12½, 12½
Peak Trams (Old) 12s.
(New) 9½s.
Star Ferry 8s.
C. Light (Old) 11½, 11½, 11½, 11½
H.K. Electric 25½s.
Macao Electric 20s.
Sankian Lights 8s.
Telephone 12s.
Shanghai Gas 1½s.
INDUSTRIALS
Cold. Mac. (Ord.) 28s.
Canton Iron 3½s.
Comenta Ex-Dir. 11½s.
H.K. Rope 14s.
STORES, Etc.
Dairy Farms 34½, 35s.
Watsons Ex-Dir. 26½s.
C. Grayfield 21½, 22s.
Sincere 18½s.
China Exportum 9½s.
Sun Co. Ltd. 22s.
Kwong Sang Hong 9½s.
Wing On 11½, 12s.
Wim. Power Ltd. 9½s.
MISCELLANEOUS
China Entertainment 15s.

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U.K. GOVT. LOANS
4½% Loan 1948 & 1949 98½
3½% Loan 1948 100½
BANKS
H.K. & S. Bank 1948 1800s.
Chartered Bank 23 1/8
Merrill Lynch 23 1/8
Bank of East Asia 104½, 105s.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. 31½
Union Ins. 27½
China Underwriters 2s.
H.K. Fire Ins. 20s.
SHIPPING
Dunlop 200s.
H.K. & S. Steamers 11½
Indo China (Fr.) 80½
(Def.) 80s.
Shells (Barter) 62½
Union Waterways 2s.
Asia Nav. 10s.
DOCKERS, WHARVES, GODDOWNS, Etc.
H.K. & S. Wharves 90½, 91s.
North Point Wharves 50s.
Shanghai Wharves 16s.
H.K. Dock 17½
China Provident Ex-Dir. 10½
Shanghai Dockyards 2½s.
Wharves 2s.
MINING
Kobu Mines 5½s.
H.K. Mines 5½s.
H. & S. Hotels 85½, 86s.
H.K. Land 4s.
Shanghai Land 14s.
Humphreys 87½, 88s.
H.K. Realities 2s.
Chinese Estates 24s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways 12½, 12½, 12½, 12½, 12½
Peak Trams (Old) 12s.
(New) 9½s.
Star Ferry 8s.
C. Light (Old) 11½, 11½, 11½, 11½
H.K. Electric 25½s.
Macao Electric 20s.
Sankian Lights 8s.
Telephone 12s.
Shanghai Gas 1½s.
INDUSTRIALS
Cold. Mac. (Ord.) 28s.
Canton Iron 3½s.
Comenta Ex-Dir. 11½s.
H.K. Rope 14s.
STORES, Etc.
Dairy Farms 34½, 35s.
Watsons Ex-Dir. 26½s.
C. Grayfield 21½, 22s.
Sincere 18½s.
China Exportum 9½s.
Sun Co. Ltd. 22s.
Kwong Sang Hong 9½s.
Wing On 11½, 12s.
Wim. Power Ltd. 9½s.
MISCELLANEOUS
China Entertainment 15s.

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U.K. GOVT. LOANS
4½% Loan 1948 & 1949 98½
3½% Loan 1948 100½
BANKS
H.K. & S. Bank 1948 1800s.
Chartered Bank 23 1/8
Merrill Lynch 23 1/8
Bank of East Asia 104½, 105s.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. 31½
Union Ins. 27½
China Underwriters 2s.
H.K. Fire Ins. 20s.
SHIPPING
Dunlop 200s.
H.K. & S. Steamers 11½
Indo China (Fr.) 80½
(Def.) 80s.
Shells (Barter) 62½
Union Waterways 2s.
Asia Nav. 10s.
DOCKERS, WHARVES, GODDOWNS, Etc.
H.K. & S. Wharves 90½, 91s.
North Point Wharves 50s.
Shanghai Wharves 16s.
H.K. Dock 17½
China Provident Ex-Dir. 10½
Shanghai Dockyards 2½s.
Wharves 2s.
MINING
Kobu Mines 5½s.
H.K. Mines 5½s.
H. & S. Hotels 85½, 86s.
H.K. Land 4s.
Shanghai Land 14s.
Humphreys 87½, 88s.
H.K. Realities 2s.
Chinese Estates 24s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways 12½, 12½, 12½, 12½, 12½
Peak Trams (Old) 12s.
(New) 9½s.
Star Ferry 8s.
C. Light (Old) 11½, 11½, 11½, 11½
H.K. Electric 25½s.
Macao Electric 20s.
Sankian Lights 8s.
Telephone 12s.
Shanghai Gas 1½s.
INDUSTRIALS
Cold. Mac. (Ord.) 28s.
Canton Iron 3½s.
Comenta Ex-Dir. 11½s.
H.K. Rope 14s.
STORES, Etc.
Dairy Farms 34½, 35s.
Watsons Ex-Dir. 26½s.
C. Grayfield 21½, 22s.
Sincere 18½s.
China Exportum 9½s.
Sun Co. Ltd. 22s.
Kwong Sang Hong 9½s.
Wing On 11½, 12s.
Wim. Power Ltd. 9½s.
MISCELLANEOUS
China Entertainment 15s.

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U.K. GOVT. LOANS
4½% Loan 1948 & 1949 98½
3½% Loan 1948 100½
BANKS
H.K. & S. Bank 1948 1800s.
Chartered Bank 23 1/8
Merrill Lynch 23 1/8
Bank of East Asia 104½, 105s.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. 31½
Union Ins. 27½
China Underwriters 2s.
H.K. Fire Ins. 20s.
SHIPPING
Dunlop 200s.
H.K. & S. Steamers 11½
Indo China (Fr.) 80½
(Def.) 80s.
Shells (Barter) 62½
Union Waterways 2s.
Asia Nav. 10s.
DOCKERS, WHARVES, GODDOWNS, Etc.
H.K. & S. Wharves 90½, 91s.
North Point Wharves 50s.
Shanghai Wharves 16s.
H.K. Dock 17½
China Provident Ex-Dir. 10½
Shanghai Dockyards 2½s.
Wharves 2s.
MINING
Kobu Mines 5½s.
H.K. Mines 5½s.
H. & S. Hotels 85½, 86s.
H.K. Land 4s.
Shanghai Land 14s.
Humphreys 87½, 88s.
H.K. Realities 2s.
Chinese Estates 24s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways 12½, 12½, 12½, 12½, 12½
Peak Trams (Old) 12s.
(New) 9½s.
Star Ferry 8s.
C. Light (Old) 11½, 11½, 11½, 11½
H.K. Electric 25½s.
Macao Electric 20s.
Sankian Lights 8s.
Telephone 12s.
Shanghai Gas 1½s.
INDUSTRIALS
Cold. Mac. (Ord.) 28s.
Canton Iron 3½s.
Comenta Ex-Dir. 11½s.
H.K. Rope 14s.
STORES, Etc.
Dairy Farms 34½, 35s.
Watsons Ex-Dir. 26½s.
C. Grayfield 21½, 22s.
Sincere 18½s.
China Exportum 9½s.
Sun Co. Ltd. 22s.
Kwong Sang Hong 9½s.
Wing On 11½, 12s.
Wim. Power Ltd. 9½s.
MISCELLANEOUS
China Entertainment 15s.

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U.K. GOVT. LOANS
4½% Loan 1948 & 1949 98½
3½% Loan 1948 100½
BANKS
H.K. & S. Bank 1948 1800s.
Chartered Bank 23 1/8
Merrill Lynch 23 1/8
Bank of East Asia 104½, 105s.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. 31½
Union Ins. 27½
China Underwriters 2s.
H.K. Fire Ins. 20s.
SHIPPING
Dunlop 200s.
H.K. & S. Steamers 11½
Indo China (Fr.) 80½
(Def.) 80s.
Shells (Barter) 62½
Union Waterways 2s.
Asia Nav. 10s.
DOCKERS, WHARVES, GODDOWNS, Etc.
H.K. & S. Wharves 90½, 91s.
North Point Wharves 50s.
Shanghai Wharves 16s.
H.K. Dock 17½
China Provident Ex-Dir. 10½
Shanghai Dockyards 2½s.
Wharves 2s.
MINING
Kobu Mines 5½s.
H.K. Mines 5½s.
H. & S. Hotels 85½, 86s.
H.K. Land 4s.
Shanghai Land 14s.
Humphreys 87½, 88s.
H.K. Realities 2s.
Chinese Estates 24s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways 12½, 12½, 12½, 12½, 12½
Peak Trams (Old) 12s.
(New) 9½s.
Star Ferry 8s.
C. Light (Old) 11½, 11½, 11½, 11½
H.K. Electric 25½s.
Macao Electric 20s.
Sankian Lights 8s.
Telephone 12s.
Shanghai Gas 1½s.
INDUSTRIALS
Cold. Mac. (Ord.) 28s.
Canton Iron 3½s.
Comenta Ex-Dir. 11½s.
H.K. Rope 14s.
STORES, Etc.
Dairy Farms 34½, 35s.
Watsons Ex-Dir. 26½s.
C. Grayfield 21½, 22s.
Sincere 18½s.
China Exportum 9½s.
Sun Co. Ltd. 22s.
Kwong Sang Hong 9½s.
Wing On 11½, 12s.
Wim. Power Ltd. 9½s.
MISCELLANEOUS
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U.K. GOVT. LOANS
4½% Loan 1948 & 1949 98½
3½% Loan 1948 100½
BANKS
H.K. & S. Bank 1948 1800s.
Chartered Bank 23 1/8
Merrill Lynch 23 1/8
Bank of East Asia 104½, 105s.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. 31½
Union Ins. 27½
China Underwriters 2s.
H.K. Fire Ins. 20s.
SHIPPING
Dunlop 200s.
H.K. & S. Steamers 11½
Indo China (Fr.) 80½
(Def.) 80s.
Shells (Barter) 62½
Union Waterways 2s.
Asia Nav. 10s.
DOCKERS, WHARVES, GODDOWNS, Etc.
H.K. & S. Wharves 90½, 91s.
North Point Wharves 50s.
Shanghai Wharves 16s.
H.K. Dock 17½
China Provident Ex-Dir. 10½
Shanghai Dockyards 2½s.
Wharves 2s.
MINING
Kobu Mines 5½s.
H.K. Mines 5½s.
H. & S. Hotels 85½, 86s.
H.K. Land 4s.
Shanghai Land 14s.
Humphreys 87½, 88s.
H.K. Realities 2s.
Chinese Estates 24s.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways 12½, 12½, 12½, 12½, 12½
Peak Trams (Old) 12s.
(New) 9½s.
Star Ferry 8s.
C. Light (Old) 11½, 11½, 11½, 11½
H.K. Electric 25½s.
Macao Electric 20s.
Sankian Lights 8s.
Telephone 12s.
Shanghai Gas 1½s.
INDUSTRIALS
Cold. Mac. (Ord.) 28s.
Canton Iron 3½s.
Comenta Ex-Dir. 11½s.
H.K. Rope 14s.
STORES, Etc.
Dairy Farms 34½, 35s.
Watsons Ex-Dir. 26½s.
C. Grayfield 21½, 22s.
Sincere 18½s.
China Exportum 9½s.
Sun Co. Ltd. 22s.
Kwong Sang Hong 9½s.
Wing On 11½, 12s.
Wim. Power Ltd. 9½s.
MISCELLANEOUS
China Entertainment 15s.

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U.K. GOVT. LOANS
4½% Loan 1948 & 1949 98½
3½% Loan 1948 100½
BANKS
H.K. & S. Bank 1948 1800s.
Chartered Bank 23 1/8
Merrill Lynch 23 1/8
Bank of East Asia 104½, 105s.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. 31½
Union Ins. 27½
China Underwriters 2s.
H.K. Fire Ins. 20s.
SHIPPING<

